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BIRTHS.

On Tuesday, 1st instant, at her residence, Post Office Stores, Ironbarks, Mrs. J. L. Isaacs, of a son.

On Wednesday, the 2nd instant, at her residence, 96, Market-street, Sydney, Mrs. A. Bowkemann, of a son.

On the 3rd instant, at 5, Lansdelly-terrace, Mrs. S. A. Joseph, of a son.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, 183, Premier-terrace, William-street, Mrs. J. Perks, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 14th November, by special license, at St. Thomas' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. James M'Guire, Thomas, youngest son of the late John Ireland, of the Parramatta Road, to Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. Peter Rawlings, Ashfield.

On the 1st instant, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A., by special license, Henry C. Johnston, a native of London, to Sarah, second daughter of Mr. Henry Whittaker, of Fairfield, near Parramatta.

On the 2nd instant, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. the Dean of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. Robert Allwood, B.A., Robert Thomas, second son of Robert Thomas Carter, Esq., Williams-street, Woolloomooloo, to Elizabeth Sarah Ellen, eldest daughter of John Hill, jun., Esq., J.P., William-street, Woolloomooloo. No cards.

On the 2nd instant, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. the Dean of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. Robert Allwood, B.A., Robert Thomas, second son of Robert Thomas Carter, Esq., William-street, Woolloomooloo, to Elizabeth Sarah Ellen, eldest daughter of John Hill, jun., Esq., J.P., William-street, Woolloomooloo.

On Thursday, the 3rd instant, at the Scots' Church, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. William Heath, teacher, a native of Exeter, England, to Mrs. Mary Burnet, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, both of Ilega.

DEATHS.

On Friday, 27th November, at Godbeersbury, the residence of John K. Howe, Esq., Singleton, Emma Jemier, third daughter of James G. Doyle, Esq., Ulinbawn, near Windsor, aged 15 years. Deeply regretted.

On Sunday, 29th November, in child-birth, at her residence George-street South, Ann, the affectionate wife of William Saunders, aged 19 years, deeply lamented, and leaving a family of seven young children to mourn their irreparable loss. Bristol papers please copy.

On the 2nd instant, at the residence of his friend, George West, Botany Road, Edward Colstan Jones, native of Bristol, England, aged 34 years.

On the 4th instant, at Sydney, of diphtheria, Philip Augustine, the only son of D. Mackei, station-master, telegraph office, Berrima.

On Friday, 4th instant, at his residence, Travellers Rest, corner of Market and Castlereagh streets, Mr. John Gordon, late of Edinburgh, aged 51 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship
NORTHAM, 1610 tons, 400 horse power,
N. J. SKOTTOWE, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, 1863, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 19th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 21st.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Line, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd November, 1863.
Return tickets between Sydney and Melbourne will be issued in future for £14.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AUCKLAND, F. D GIBSON, commander, will be dispatched with the English mail (if arrived) December 15th.
Passengers are invited to inspect the magnificent accommodation of this fine vessel.
Slippers of horses are requested to complete their arrangements at once.
For freight and passage, apply at the company's office, Grafton Wharf.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

THE INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS during the ensuing year will leave SYDNEY each month as under —
For AUCKLAND, (AUCKLAND)..... 15th
Returning to SYDNEY about ..... 8th.
For Nelson, Wellington, Port Cooper, and Otago,
PRINCE ALFRED 24th
Returning to SYDNEY about ..... 20th.
INTERPROVINCIAL SERVICE, NEW ZEALAND.
A steamer awaits arrival of the Sydney steamship at Auckland, and LEAVES THE MANUKAU on the 24th, for Taranaki, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Port Cooper, Otago, and the Bluff, communicating with Invercargill; RETURNS from BLUFF on the 6th, calling at all the above places, and arrives again at MANUKAU, 18th of each MONTH
A steamer leaves Auckland Harbour the 6th, touching at Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Otago. Returns from Otago with the English mails about the 18th, touching again at above ports, and ARRIVES at AUCKLAND about 28th of each MONTH.
Time tables may be seen at the Office, Grafton Wharf, where full information will be given.
JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
To MELBOURNE.—RANGATIRA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, and COONANBARA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.
To CLARENCE TOWN.—ILLALONG, TUESDAY MORNING, at 7.
To MANNING RIVER.—SAMSON, FRIDAY.
To BRISBANE.—TELEGRAPH, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—BALCLUTHA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 4.
To PORT DENISON via ROCKHAMPTON.—BALCLUTHA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 4.
To PIONEER and WICKHAM RIVERS.—BALCLUTHA, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 4
From BRISBANE to IPSWICH.—The BRISBANE and the IPSWICH daily.
From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON direct.—WILLIAMS, about 6th December.
SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H.R.N.S.N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.
P. J. COHEN, Manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS to GRAFTON.—The GRAFTON, on MONDAY, at 8 p.m.
To the RICHMOND RIVER via NEWCASTLE.—The RAINBOW, 48 hours after arrival.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Secretary.

STEAMER NEW MOON, for the MACLEAY RIVER, on TUESDAY. W. DALTON, agent.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—Every SUNDAY.—The HERALD leaves —

Circular Quay.	Watson's Bay.
10.30, 2.30,	12, and 5.15.

Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER THIS DAY.—Fares—Single Tickets, 1s Return, 1s. 6d.

Phœnix Wharf.	Woolloomooloo.	Watson's Bay.
10.0	10.30	3.0
	ON SUNDAY.	
10.15	2.30 10.30, 3.0	12.0, 4.20, 5.15

Fare—Return Tickets, 1s. S. H. WILSON.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY.

Phœnix Wharf	Circular Quay	Woolloomooloo	Manly.
10.0	10.15, 2.30	10.30, 2.30	8.15, 12.0, 5.15.
	ON SUNDAY.		
10.15, 2.30	10.15, 2.30	10.30, 2.45	12.0, 4.0, 5.15.

Fare, return ticket, 2s. S. H. WILSON.

EXCURSION TO BROKEN BAY.—BOXING-DAY.—A powerful steamship will be dispatched on 26th December.

ESTHER, for MANNING RIVER. For freight or passage apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The regular trader MORNING STAR sails positively THIS (Saturday) MORNING. For freight or passage apply W. SHORT, Victoria Wharf.

CLARENCE RIVER.—The regular trader DART. For freight or passage apply E. LOWTHER, Commercial Stores, Sussex-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—The clipper schooner UNCLE TOM, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—☞ The A1 regular trader LION, W. BENNETT, commander, is now fast loading, and, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched. For freight, &c., apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR WOGONGA, GULF DIGGINGS.—The regular trader PORPOISE, TAYLOR, master, sails THIS DAY, weather permitting.
For freight or passage (payable by shippers), apply on board, Campbell's Wharf, or J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon; and KIAMA, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—KEMBLA, on MONDAY, at noon.
KIAMA.—KIAMA, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—KIAMA, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m
MERIMBULA.—HUNTER, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

STEAM BETWEEN PARRAMATTA, MANLY BEACH, and WATSON'S BAY.
On WEEK DAYS.
From PARRAMATTA—At 8 a.m.
From MANLY BEACH, &c.—At 2.30 p.m.
On SUNDAY,
From PARRAMATTA—At 7 a.m
From MANLY and WATSON'S BAY—At 4 p.m
Fares—Single tickets, cabin 2s. 6d.; steerage, 2s.
Return tickets, cabin 3s. 6d.; steerage, 2s. 6d.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, FOUR TIMES DAILY.
From PARRAMATTA—7, 8, and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From SYDNEY—9 a.m., 1.15, 4.30, and 6 p.m.
On SUNDAY.
From PARRAMATTA—At 7 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From SYDNEY—At 9 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Fares, single tickets, 1s. 6d. cabin; 1s. steerage.
Return tickets, 2s. 6d. cabin, 1s. 6d steerage, being ONLY NINEPENCE each way. Refreshments on board.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN, on TUESDAY, 15th, at 9 a.m.; leaving GOSFORD the following morning, at 8.
Phœnix Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig DART, CARPHIN, master, is now fast receiving cargo, and will positively sail on TUESDAY.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Grafton Wharf, or to J. A. BROWN, Spring-street.

PORT DENISON and PIONEER via ROCKHAMPTON.—The regular trader s. s. STAR OF AUSTRALIA will sail punctually for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 8th December.
For freight and passage apply to J. and W. BYRNES and CO., Pitt-street.

GIPSY, for TWOFOLD BAY, on TUESDAY next. Apply on board, at Commercial Wharf.

FOR HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine brig HIGHLANDER, 160 tons register, HUGH BOOR, commander, will sail for the above port on MONDAY, 7th instant. Passengers are invited to inspect her accommodations, which will be found of a most superior description.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Market Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper schooner MELANIE, LONGMUIR, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers; or to R. TOWNS and CO.

ALICE CAMERON, for AUCKLAND.—☞ Will commence loading on MONDAY, and, as a large portion of her cargo is engaged, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY next, the 12th instant.
For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation, apply on board, at the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

KATE, for AUCKLAND.—☞ Shippers will please PASS ENTRIES and forward bills of lading for signature at once, as she will positively CLEAR at the Customs at 10 a.m., on MONDAY, and proceed to sea at noon. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR DUNEDIN WHARF, OTAGO to follow the Susannah Booth, the smart clipper schooner JANE LOCKHART, O. WILLIAMS, commander, will be ready to receive cargo at Campbell's Wharf on MONDAY next, and will sail on THURSDAY, the 10th instant. For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

SUSANNAH BOOTH, for DUNEDIN.—Passengers are requested to embark at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.
MOLISON and BLACK.

ONLY VESSEL FOR NAPIER, HAWKE'S BAY. ☞ The A1 clipper schooner HIRONDELLE, J. H. BEDFORD, commander, is now fast loading, and being under charter, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; GILFILLAN and CO., Macquarie-place; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES TO NEW ZEALAND OR INDIA.—The A1 clipper auxiliary screw steamship ARMENIAN, 1000 tons, Captain Mitchell, having been chartered by the Government of India for conveyance of troops from Rangoon to Auckland, will be open for charter for conveyance of stock to New Zealand, or horses to India. She has lofty 'tween decks, and well ventilated.
R. TOWNS and CO.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON.—☞ The favourite regular trader LOUIS AND MIRIAM, H. VANDERVORD, commander, will be quickly dispatched.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA (to follow the Black Dog).—The clipper barque MARY NICHOLSON, Captain ROBINSON, having greater part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

NOTICE to PASSENGERS per SHACKAMAXON, for London.—Passengers intending to proceed by the Shackamaxon are required to secure passages before 5th December, to allow time to put up the berths.
Apply to Captain TRULON; WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.; or FREDERICK EBSWORTH.

TO SAIL ABOUT 10th DECEMBER.—FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—FIRST PASSENGER VESSEL for LONDON.—The clipper ship SHACKAMAXON,
989 tons register, JOHN B. TRULON, commander.
Now loading at Circular Quay. Wool received at Talbot's Stores, Circular Quay.
This vessel has excellent accommodation for second-cabin and steerage passengers.
Rates of passage: Steerage, £17; second-cabin, £28.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain TRULON; to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., or to FREDERICK EBSWORTH.

FOR LONDON.—LA HOGUE, JOHN WILLIAMS, will sail 12th January, 1864. Wool received at Marsden's shed.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNCAN DUNBAR, SWANSON, commander, will sail 10th February, 1864. Most of the cabins being engaged, early application is necessary to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret street.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The ISLES OF THE SOUTH, 821 tons, A1 for 13 years, has one stern and two side cabins disengaged.
Apply immediately on board, at Circular Quay; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret street.

TO INTERMEDIATE PASSENGERS.—LA HOGUE, JOHN WILLIAMS, commander, will sail 12th January, 1864, for London. Carries a limited number in enclosed cabins
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON direct; to sail early in January. Messrs. Green's splendid A1 frigate-built ship ALFRED, 1400 tons, FREDERICK DE CARTERET, commander.
Passengers to London are invited to inspect the cabins of this fine ship, which are lofty, spacious, and ventilated by large ports.
An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
The outward run to Melbourne was made in 84 days.

RATES:

First cabin, according to accommodation required.	
Second ditto	£30
Third ditto	£20

Is now ready to receive cargo at Talbot's Store, Circular Quay.
For plans of cabins, freights, &c., apply to J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (of Blackwall Yard, London) Line of PACKETS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail on the 7th December, celebrated ship SUSSEX, 1100 tons, R. RIDGERS, commander, has very superior accommodation for all classes of passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.

RATES FROM MELBOURNE.

First cabin, according to accommodation required	
Second ditto	£30
Third ditto	£20
Steerage (open berths)	£16.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., Bridge-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the Barque LAWRENCE, Captain BARNESON, 500 tons. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to R. M. SAYERS, 234, George-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHIP DUNCAN DUNBAR, from LONDON.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

SHIP GRANITE CITY, from LONDON.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the well-known schooner BLACK DIAMOND, a regular trader to the Richmond River; register tonnage, 100 tons; carries 55,000 feet cedar on a light draught of water. For particulars apply to L. E. THRELKELD and CO., 362, George-street.

THE KETCH WARLOCK for Private SALE, 60 tons burthen, colonial-built, light draught, and fast sailer; well adapted for the coal trade, in which she is well known. For particulars apply to L. E. THRELKELD and CO., 362 George-street.

VESSEL.—Wanted one to load for Brisbane, capable of carrying a boiler on deck. MOLISON and BLACK.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, VESSELS for Stock, to New Zealand; also for the round to Adelaide, via Newcastle and back to Sydney. MOLISON and BLACK.

CHARTER.—Wanted to Charter, a VESSEL of 120 tons. J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

TO SHIP JOINERS.—TENDERS will be received until noon of SATURDAY, the 5th instant, to fit up the cabins, &c., of the steamer Susannah Cuthbert. Apply on board, at Cuthbert's Wharf.

SCREW STEAMER for SALE.—For SALE, a new SCREW STEAMER, now in course of completion by the undersigned
Will carry 200 tons coal on a draught of 8 feet water.
Average draught with general cargo, 7 feet.
Coppered and thoroughly copper fastened.
Her dimensions are as follows —
Steam register, 136 tons. Gross register, 177 tons.

Length of keel ..	125 feet
Length over all ..	136 feet
Breadth of beam	19 feet
Depth of hold ..	10 feet 5 inches.

Main deck flush fore and aft. Cabin abaft engines for master and officers, and cabin forward for crew, thus leaving a large space for cabin accommodation, either by round house on deck or cabins below the deck
She is rigged as a three-masted schooner
Engines of 50-horse power, inverted description, direct action.
Fitted with gear to disconnect when sailing
Boilers double-cylindrical form, two furnaces tubular description, proved by hydraulic pressure to 100 lbs.
Coal bunkers capable of holding 20 tons.
Donkey engine for pumping, &c.
Average speed under steam, 9 knots; under canvas, 12 knots.
For particulars apply to JOHN CUTHBERT, ship builder, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a first-class waterman's SKIFF, and ship's JOLLY BOAT. Mr. J. BELL, boat builder, Balmain.

THE UNDERSIGNED has VESSELS for SALE from 20 to 400 tons, several being of light draught of water, are particularly well suited for bar harbours. J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

FLOATING DOCK, Darling Harbour.—To Shipowners, Captains, and Agents.—The undersigned beg to inform the above that their Floating Dock (the first ever built in this colony) is now in full working order. It is capable of being pumped out in one and a half hour. They are now prepared to execute all kinds of ship work with the quickest despatch, and at reasonable rates. A plentiful supply of materials always kept on hand.
HELY and HARPER.
Yard—North side of Gas Works.

RICE and TEAK FREIGHTS.—The undersigned are empowered to charter vessels to load from the rice ports for the United Kingdom, or Continent, and also, ships of any flag, class, or tonnage for the conveyance of teak.
BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—An adjourned monthly MEETING of members will be held at the Club Room, on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock precisely, to ballot for new members, &c., &c.
By order,
G. H. HOWELL, hon. secretary.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—Notice.—Yachts to ASSEMBLE in Farm Cove, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., to take part in a squadron of evolutions. The code of signals adopted on last evolution day will be used. By order of the Vice-Commodore,
G. H. HOWELL, hon. secretary.

BALMAIN REGATTA.—The PRIZES will be distributed on MONDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at half-past seven o'clock precisely, in the School of Arts building, Balmain.
Pullers in the second race will have to produce certificates of age.
All accounts against the Committee are requested to be sent in at once addressed to the hon. secretary.
FRAS. SPENCE, hon. secretary.

THE NEW TARIFF.—A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING of Manufacturers, Mechanics, and the Public generally, will be held at the Masonic Hall, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, to consider the financial policy of the present Government. Workmen attend.
W. PENMAN,
R. DRANSFIELD, } Honorary Secretaries.

THE NEW TARIFF.—A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING of Manufacturers, Mechanics, and the Public generally, will be held at the Masonic Hall, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at half-past 6 o'clock, to consider the financial policy of the present Government. Workmen attend.
W. PENMAN,
R. DRANSFIELD, } Honorary Secretaries.

WANTED, all Parties Favourable to the PROPOSED TARIFF, to attend the MEETING at the Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, half-past 7.

WANTED, the WORKING CLASS of Sydney to attend the Public Meeting at the Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING.

WANTED, EVERYBODY to attend the Public MEETING at the Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7.

THE LATE LIBEL ACTION.—To the Right Worshipful the MAYOR of Sydney.—We, the undersigned, request your Worship to convene a Public MEETING, for the purpose of expressing the public approbation of the conduct of the Proprietors of the EMPIRE newspaper in the case of Robert Melville, as disclosed at the late trial of "Scott v. Hanson and Bennett."

H. Cunneen, M.L.A.	J. M. Leigh
W. Love, M.L.A.	A. Tighe, M.L.A.
William Long	John Sutherland, M.L.A.
John Watkins	John Campbell
D. C. Dalgleish, M.L.A.	John Broomfield, alderman
Robert Thorne	Robert Stewart, M.L.A.
A. W. Farnsworth	Robert Forster, M.L.A.
C. O. Monaghan	David Bell, M.L.A.
Edward Raper, M.L.A.	James R. Kemp
J. J. Harpur, M.L.A.	H. N. P. Jackson
W. B. Allen, M.L.A.	John Robertson, M.L.A.
Alfred W. Jackson	W. Cummings, M.L.A.
J. Sutton, alderman	Thomas M'Caffrey
Alderman Steel	J. Fletcher
Robert Haworth, M.L.A.	Thomas Peat
T. Garrett, M.L.A.	G. Harris
James Henry	G. A. Murray
R. Butcher	John Russell
Charles Pearce	William Bennett
William Perry	Lewis Moore
Josiah Harpur	John Holdsworth
E. T. Penfold	Henry Hayes
Thomas Dawson	William Kippax, alderman
Henry P. Palser	Archibald Stewart
Anthony Hordern	James Graham
Wm. Heslett	George Hill
B. Mountcastle	M. Boyleon
Thos. Donaghy	Samuel Anderson
George Hurley, alderman	Lawrence Kendall
John Dugald	Robert Guy
Edward Lowther	Edward Bell
J. G. Banks	Alexander Small
James Oatley, alderman	Frederick Lee
W. Speer, alderman	J. G. Raphael, alderman
A. Bradford	Julius Lippmann
J. Fyfe	W. Pritchard.
W. Smith	

Town Hall, December 4th, 1863.
Gentlemen.—In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
T. SPENCE, Mayor.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of CATHERINE LITTLE, who lived at Mr. Robert's, Concord Hotel, Parramatta Road, in the year 1843, and will call at or communicate with the proprietor of the Lord Nelson Inn, King-street, Sydney, she will hear of something very much to her advantage. Any information regarding her will be thankfully received, or, if necessary, rewarded.

IF JAMES ALEXANDER COWAN, who left England in the year 1838, and went to reside in Australia, and who at various times between the year 1838 and 1854 resided at Portland Bay, Melbourne, Bendigo, and Sydney, and who was for some time in the service of Mr. Gillett, formerly of St. Mary's, but now residing in the neighbourhood of Wollongong, by whom he was engaged through Mr. W. B. Haigh, of No. 2, of Pitt-street North, Sydney, and who last wrote to his friends in the month of August, 1854, from Sydney, will apply to ALEXANDER HAYWOOD RICHARDSON, Esq., of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage. Any person furnishing satisfactory proof of the present residence of the said James Alexander Cowan, or of his death and identity to the said ALEXANDER HAYWOOD RICHARDSON, shall be rewarded.

JOHN HENDERSON, late of Hillgate, Gateshead, your brother-in-law would be happy to see you. H.M.S. Himalaya.

JOHN MORRISON, late of Enniskillen, who left Liverpool (by Royal Charter).—You are requested to communicate immediately with WALKER E. PATTERSON, 132, Harris-street, Pyrmont, Sydney.

JOHN and MARGARET MAHON, from Ballacringan, county of Carlow, parish of St. Mullins, Ireland,—please call at the Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Margaret-street, Sydney. There they will see their cousin, WILLIAM MAHON.

JOHN ALEXANDER M'DONALD, some years since a farmer at Hunter River, is requested to communicate with Mr. C. F. CHUBB, solicitor, Ipswich, Queensland. Any information respecting him, if dead or otherwise, will be paid for.

ANE WILLIE, who arrived in this colony about five years ago, is requested to communicate his address to A. B., No. 456, George-street, Sydney

PATRICK GLEESON, late of Clonyharp, Tipperary, Ireland, your Mother, Brothers, and Sister are out, and wish to hear from you. Address, care of JAMES KENNEDY, Bulli, Illawarra.

THOMAS K. MATTERSON, your nephew is on board the ELLEN. Apply at Twofold Bay, or to A. and E. A. LEVY, agents, 303, George-street, Sydney.

THOMAS SMITTEN, a bricklayer by trade, who left his family at Warwick, Queensland, some four years ago, without just cause or provocation, is hereby informed that, unless he communicates with his wife within two months from the date of this advertisement, no further intercourse or intimacy will be maintained with him. Warwick, November 25th, 1863.

W. REDMAN, Esq., M.L.A.,—please call or send address to W. ENEVER, George-street.

WATERER, GEORGE, send your address to Mr GEORGE HACK, Brixton Cottage, Bowen Bridge, Brisbane. News important.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom adjoining Congregational Church, Bourke-street, on THURSDAY EVENING next, December 10th, Rev. T. JOHNSON, Messrs. B. SHORT, J. ROSEBY, and J. JENKINS will deliver addresses. Captain WILLIAMS, of the ship La Hogue will preside. S. W. BURRIDGE, honorary secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Quarterly MEETING at Christ Church School-room, on MONDAY Evening.

MASONIC.—Officers and Members of the LEINSTER MARINE Lodge 266, are desired to MEET at the Masonic Hall, on SUNDAY next, 6th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, to attend the FUNERAL of our departed Brother JOHN GORDON. By order,
W. CUBITT, secretary.

MR. and MRS CHARLES KEAN'S PERFORMANCES
At the PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
Mr. W. S. LYSTER, in answer to many enquiries, has the honour to announce for the information of parties up the country, the
LIST OF PIECES
during Mr. and Mrs. KEAN'S ENGAGEMENT.
Monday, December 7th.—King Louis XI.
Tuesday, 8th.—Much Ado About Nothing
Wednesday, 9th.—Hamlet
Thursday, 10th.—The Wife's Secret
Friday, 11th.—King Henry VIII.
Saturday, 12th.—Louis XI. (last time)
Monday, 14th.—Hamlet (last time)
Tuesday, 15th.—Othello
Wednesday, 16th.—Merchant of Venice (last time)
Thursday, 17th.—The Wife's Secret (last time)
Friday, 18th.—Benefit of Mr. Charles Kean
Saturday, 19th.—Othello (last time)
Monday, 21st.—Macbeth
Tuesday, 22nd.—Benefit of Mrs. Charles Kean
Wednesday, 23rd.—Macbeth (last time).

SATURDAY, December 26th. BOXING NIGHT, a GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME will be produced.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Engagement for a limited number of nights, of the celebrated Artistes
MR. and MRS. CHARLES KEAN.
Vice-regal Command Night.
On which occasion His Excellency the GOVERNOR will be present.
THIS EVENING, Saturday, December 5th,
Will be presented
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Duke of Venice	Mr. Bartlett
Antonio, the Merchant	Mr. C. W. Barry
Bassanio, his friend	Mr. J. F. Cathcart
Gratiano	Mr. G. Everett
SHYLOCK	Mr. CHARLES KEAN
Lorenzo	Mr. J. Manly
Salarino	Mr. Daniels
Solanio	Mr. Lloyd
Tubal	Mr. C. Walsh
Old Gobbo	Mr. G. H. Rogers
Launcelot Gobbo	Mr. F. Younge
Balthazar	Mr. Beaumont
Servants, Guests, Magnificoes, senators, &c.	
PORTIA	Mrs. CHARLES KEAN
Nerissa	Miss Chapman
Jessica	Miss F. Young.

MONDAY, December 7th,
Vice-regal Command Night
On which occasion His Excellency the GOVERNOR and LADY YOUNG will be present.
When Mr KEAN'S masterly impersonation of
LOUIS XI
Will be presented for the first time
To conclude each evening with a
Laughable Farce.
Prices of Admission—Dress Circle, 7s. 6d.; stalls, 5s.; Pit, 2s. 6d.; Upper Circle, 2s.; Gallery, 1s.
Private boxes, four guineas each
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The free list is entirely suspended, with the exception of the Press, during Mr. and Mrs Kean's engagement.
Children in arms not admitted under any circumstances whatever.
Doors open at half-past 7. Overture commences at 8.
Carriages may be ordered at 11 o'clock, to set down with horses' heads towards Hunter-street, take up towards King-street.
Box Office open from 12 till 3 o'clock daily, for the sale of seats.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
No Advance in Prices.
PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES DILLON, Mdlle. GORDON HYDE, and the Star Company every evening.
First night of the popular burlesque, entitled the
MOTTO! or I'M "ALL THERE."
being a Travestie on the DUKE'S MOTTO. Now playing in London with immense success to crowded houses.
HENRY VIII for this night only.
On SATURDAY, December 5th, the performances will commence with the play of
HENRY VIII.
Cardinal Wolsey ..... Mr. CHARLES DILLON.
Queen Katherine (wife to Henry, afterwards divorced), Mr. CHARLES DILLON.
In the fourth act Madame GORDON HYDE will sing "Angels ever bright and fair"—Handel.
To conclude with the
MOTTO! or I AM "ALL THERE."
The new scenery by Messrs. Bunbury and Habbe; the music by Mr. F. Boam; elegant costumes by Mrs. Stapleton and assistants; appointments by Mr. Sefrid and assistants; machinery by Mr. Cooper.
The Duke Gonsague .. (a gay young fellow) .. Madame GORDON HYDE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
Complimentary BENEFIT to Mr. E. SADLER.
Under the patronage of Captain Rizzon and the Officers and Company of the Naval Brigade, and the No. 2 Fire Company.

MR. J. CLARE, jun.'s QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, MONDAY next, Colonnade, Elizabeth-st. North.

154, 15 to 26, A, 1.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—The Rev. F. HIBBERD, from Spurgeon's College, will preach a Temperance Sermon, in the Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 6th. Subject "Sympathetic Tears, and something more than Tears." Service to commence at 3 o'clock. All friends to temperance are invited to attend.

OPENING of the NEW BAPTIST CHAPEL, Liverpool and Castlereagh streets, on SUNDAY, December 20th.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, RYDE.—A Bazaar will be held at Ryde, on SATURDAY, the 16th of January next, in aid of the liquidation of the debt upon the late enlargement of the building.
Band in attendance; and substantial refreshment, as usual.

WESLEYAN CENTENARY CHAPEL, York-street.—The Rev. B. CHAPMAN will improve the death of the late Mrs. Caldwell, York-street, TO-MORROW EVENING. Service to commence at half-past 6 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH.—SERMONS will be preached in this church, TO-MORROW, 6th instant, on behalf of the Church Society.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CITY MISSION CHAPEL, Sussex-street.—Three SERMONS will be PREACHED in the above chapel, TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 6th. In the Morning at 11, by Mr. GARRICK; at 3, by the Rev. S. IRONSIDE; and at 7, by the Rev. J. DOUGALL. Collections after each service to meet chapel expenses. On the following MONDAY EVENING, a TEA MEETING will be held in the same chapel, after which the public meeting will be addressed by several ministers and friends. The chair will be taken by Captain WILLIAMS, of the ship La Hogue. Tea on the table at 7 o'clock. Tickets 1s. 6d. each.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONNEXION.—The Rev. E. COOK PRITCHARD, Superintendent of the Newtown Circuit, will (D.V.) Preach in Marrickville Chapel, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and half-past 6 p.m.; and at Canterbury at half-past 2 p.m.

THE Rev. R. HARTLEY will Preach (D.V.) at Parramatta TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and half-past 6 p.m. and at Hampton at 3. Rev. J. SMITH will Preach at Crown-street, at 11 a.m.; at Kent-street, at half-past 6 p.m., and at the Glebe at 3 o'clock.

ST. BENEDICT'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, and BENEFIT SOCIETY, under the Patronage of His Grace the ARCHBISHOP.—The Annual BREAKFAST of the members and their friends will take place in St. Benedict's Hall, on next SUNDAY, the 6th December, immediately after half-past 8 o'clock mass, which will be celebrated by his Grace Archbishop Polding.
The Banners lately purchased in Ireland, at a very heavy expense, will be borne in procession for the first time on the occasion.

MANLY BEACH

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 31st October, 1863.

RUNS OF CROWN LANDS—CONVERSION OF LEASES.—The fair annual value for pastoral purposes of the undermentioned Runs having been appraised, pursuant to the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, at the respective amounts hereunder set forth, it is hereby notified, for the information of all parties interested, that the present leases of such runs may be converted into leases under the said Act by the payment into the Colonial Treasury, on or before the 31st December next, of the adjusted rental for the year 1864.

2. Any of these leases which may not have been so converted by the date above specified will be held to have lapsed, and the runs will in due course be offered to competition as vacated.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

District.	Name of Run.	Name of Holder.	Appraised Rental.
Clarence .	Rivertree.....	W. Tyrrell, Lord Bp. Newcastle.	45 0 0
Ditto....	Bookookoorara..	Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.	50 0 0
Ditto....	Callanyn	H. Smith	35 0 0
Ditto....	Tabulam	C. G. T. Chauvel	75 0 0
Ditto....	Camira	Morehead and Young	125 0 0
Ditto....	Slieve Na Mon .	Shannon and Ryan	20 0 0
Ditto....	Yulgilbar, East..	Mrs M. and Mr. R. D. Ogilvie .	165 0 0
Ditto....	St. Cloud	Peter Shea	40 0 0
Gwydir..	No Man's Land .	H. Dangar	25 0 0
Ditto....	Deeriman	Bucknell, Brothers	14 0 0
Ditte....	Mungyer, Back Block, No. 1 .	C. W. and A. W Bucknell	36 0 0
Ditto....	Weeweelarngee .	J. Single	32 10 0
Liverpool Plains.	Wooloomoon	R. M'Donald ..	10 0 0
Ditto....	Wambrematurra .	Elizabeth Warden	60 0 0
Ditto....	Dungowan	J. J. Cadell	70 0 0
Ditto....	Phillip's Creek .	Blaxland and Weaver	50 0 0
Ditto....	Warrah	A. A. Company .	40 0 0
Ditto....	Errinbrie	C. M'Kenzie....	20 0 0
Ditto....	Black Creek	E. Hamilton	45 0 0
Ditto....	Cattle Creek and Spring Station	Ditto	45 0 0
Ditto....	Gillibean	G. and J. Boyle.	26 0 0
Ditto....	Bubbogullian S.	R. Pringle.....	40 0 0
Macleay..	Tait's station ..	Ann Chapman ..	15 0 0
Ditto....	Innes Creek....	Ditto	15 0 0
Monaro ..	Wauley Creek ..	C. J. Byrne	15 0 0
Ditto....	Gundary	Henry Clarke ..	10 0 0
Ditto....	Broadbatowra ..	W. D. Tarlington	15 0 0
Ditto....	Narira	Ditto	10 0 0
Ditto....	Dry River	Ditto	12 10 0
Ditto....	Windella	Ditto	25 0 0
Ditto....	Cobargo	Ditto	15 0 0
Ditto....	Bellowra	C. J. Byrne	25 0 0
Ditto....	Ketchery and Brogo	W. D. Tarlington	12 10 0
Ditto....	Gellimatong....	W. Bradley	30 0 0
Ditto....	Coolringdong ..	Ditto	60 0 0
Ditto....	Island Lake....	Ditto	15 0 0
Ditto....	Peak Station ..	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Cootalandra	Ditto	30 0 0
Ditto....	Myalla	Ditto	75 0 0
Ditto....	Dangelong	Ditto	30 0 0
Ditto....	Cooma Creek ..	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Upper Rock Flat	Ditto	35 0 0
Ditto....	Lower Rock Flat	Ditto	10 0 0
Ditto....	Jimen Buen....	Amos Crisp	130 0 0
Ditto....	Matong	Ditto	90 0 0
Ditto....	Numbia	Ditto	55 0 0
Ditto....	Murrasumbla ..	W. Rutherford..	60 0 0
Ditto....	Boloco	C. Coleman	25 0 0
Ditto....	Boloco Creek ..	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Pawjang	James Woodhouse	40 0 0
Ditto....	Moombar	Pendergast and Barry	60 0 0
Ditto....	Mowenbah	J. G. and W. Pendergrast	50 0 0
Ditto....	Grosse's Plains	M. Hyland	30 0 0
Ditto....	Ingibyra	Ellen Woodhouse	60 0 0
Ditto....	Cobbon	James Thompson	25 0 0
Ditto....	Woolindubby ..	James M'Evoy..	40 0 0
Ditto....	Jindabine, East	S. Byrne.....	50 0 0
Ditto....	Jindabine, West	Hewitt, Walker, and Co.	55 0 0
Ditto....	Bobundra.....	C. Wrigh.....	35 0 0
Ditto....	Kalkite.....	D. Ryan.....	45 0 0
Ditto....	Woolway	A. Hamilton ..	45 0 0
Ditto....	Arabie	Ditto	75 0 0
Ditto....	Ucumbeam	Harnett & Cullen	35 0 0
Ditto....	Bega	R. Tooth	10 0 0
Ditto....	Yaciuma	R. and R. Tooth	10 0 0
Ditto....	Double Creek ..	R. Tooth	10 0 0
Ditto....	Tuamba	R. and R. Tooth	55 0 0
Ditto....	Kameruka	Ditto	125 0 0
Ditto....	Stockyard	Ditto	15 0 0
Ditto....	Doodle	W. Bradley	20 0 0
Ditto....	Biggam.....	R. Cassells	25 0 0
Ditto....	Carrott	David and Robert Cassells	40 0 0
Ditto....	Bollera	W. Barrett	40 0 0
Ditto....	Bulgar Creek ..	J. King and J. Haywood	35 0 0
Ditto....	Caddygat Creek	M. Shanley	35 0 0
Ditto....	Cubmurra	W. Russell	25 0 0
Ditto....	Bibbenluke	W. Hibburd	20 0 0
Ditto....	Yowrie	H. G. Linstott ..	25 0 0
Ditto....	Brogo	W. M'Gregor ..	15 0 0
Ditto....	Rock Forest...	Peter Curtis	30 0 0
Ditto....	Buckenderry ..	G. Y. Mould ..	30 0 0
Ditto....	Geekie	A. Rush	20 0 0
Ditto....	Wambrook	B. Frerions	50 0 0
Ditto....	Cottage Creek ..	J. Pendergrass..	55 0 0
Ditto....	Mount Pleasant.	W. Bradley	30 0 0
Ditto....	Billylingera	J. Cosgrove	50 0 0
Ditto....	Queeningallery .	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Adamindumee..	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Micilago	Byrne, Brothers .	100 0 0
Ditto....	Countegany	S. Lucas	40 0 0
Ditto....	Nurongo	J. M'Guigan	35 0 0
Ditto....	Greenland	Gilbert Warren .	30 0 0
Ditto....	Gingarry	Simon Codis	25 0 0
Ditto....	Wangarah Creek	Margaret Brodie.	25 0 0
Ditto....	Dooloomdoondo .	John Green	30 0 0
Ditto....	Countigany	Jeremiah Flinn .	25 0 0
Ditto....	Kybean	J. Murphy	50 0 0
Ditto....	Warren's Corner	H. Agnew.....	25 0 0
Ditto....	Numeralla	Ann Stevens ..	20 0 0
Ditto....	Goodgood	Thurlow and Parker	35 0 0
Ditto....	Umeralla	D. Lucy.....	25 0 0
Ditto....	Moles	S. Fivey	30 0 0
Ditto....	Bridbow	P. Clifford.....	30 0 0
Ditto....	Bredbow	Ditto	70 0 0
Ditto....	Rose Valley, or Nudrum Nadran	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Belero	T. Chippendall..	60 0 0
Ditto....	Square Range..	J. Thornton....	20 0 0
Ditto....	Clearawa	E. and J. Thomas	28 0 0
Ditto....	Square Range of Nimitabel	J. W. Silk	25 0 0
Ditto....	Tarvine.....	M. Stewart	20 0 0
Ditto....	Native Dog Flat	A. Rankin.....	25 0 0
Ditto....	Bummyumbla..	J. E. Bennett ..	30 0 0
Ditto....	Burnima	H. Wallace and G. King	70 0 0
Ditto....	M'Leay's Flat..	F. J Payne	50 0 0
Ditto....	Archer's Flat ..	P. M'Coy and A. Newsome	14 0 0
Ditto....	Yarra	Conlan and Ryan	28 0 0
Ditto....	Frying Pan Creek.....	W. Graham	35 0 0
Ditto....	Dry Plains	Ditto	60 0 0
Ditto....	Buckenderry ..	P. O'Neil	20 0 0
Ditto....	Glenbog	C. Wright	35 0 0
Ditto....	Nimitybelle	D. Delves	20 0 0
Ditto....	Boco Creek	J. W. Silk	25 0 0
Ditto....	Curry Flat	Sir D. Cooper and Co.	50 0 0
Ditto....	Head of Curry Flat	John Driscoll ..	30 0 0
Ditto....	Greenland	P. J. J. Clifford .	35 0 0
Ditto....	Numeralla	Alexr. Montague	60 0 0
Ditto....	Rosebrook	Maurice Harnett	70 0 0
Ditto....	Big Badger	E. Haslingden ..	25 0 0
Ditto....	Tindrup	Ryrie Brothers..	35 0 0
Ditto....	Bondi	A. G. Flavelle ..	30 0 0
Ditto....	Nungattie.....	A. Weatherhead	40 0 0
Ditto....	Boggy Creek ..	J. Nicholson, jun	20 0 0
Ditto....	Deligate	Miss S. J. Campbell	80 0 0
Ditto....	Craigie	C. Lawson.....	12 10 0
Ditto....	Bald Hills Station	M. Joseph.....	30 0 0
Ditto....	Little Plain	J. Nicholson, jun	70 0 0
Ditto....	Maharatta	Moses Joseph ..	50 0 0
Ditto....	Quinburra	C. Lawson.....	12 10 0
Ditto....	Delegate	H. Hayden	20 0 0
Ditto....	Mila	Duguid, M'Phee, and Carter....	35 0 0
Ditto....	Anembo	M. Harnett	60 0 0
Ditto....	Nimmo	A. O'Meally	20 0 0
Ditto....	Ironmungy	J. Rolfe	70 0 0
Ditto....	Dog Kennel....	Ditto	20 0 0
Ditto....	Bukalong.....	J. Bourchier....	50 0 0
Ditto....	Mogullon Downs	W. Bradley	45 0 0
Ditto....	Mabs	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Bibbenluke	Ditto	60 0 0
Ditto....	Wog Wog	Ditto	20 0 0
Ditto....	Gubeng.....	Ditto	27 0 0
Ditto....	Boco Rock	Ditto	15 0 0
Ditto....	Cambalong	E. Campbell	25 0 0
Ditto....	Bombalo	Ditto	75 0 0
Ditto....	Bayliss.....	J. Peters	25 0 0
Ditto....	Bungarby.....	Ditto	30 0 0
Ditto....	Bolaro.....	T. O'Mara.....	15 0 0
Ditto....	Acton	Sir J. Matheson .	60 0 0
Ditto....	Ostalinga.....	Ditto	16 0 0
Ditto....	Bald Hills.....	J. B. Cambell ..	12 10 0
Ditto....	Mount Pleasant.	G. Garnock	20 0 0
Ditto....	Snowy River ..	H. J. Monkton ..	30 0 0
Ditto....	Cooma, North..	W. Bradley	50 0 0
Ditto....	Cooma, South..	Ditto	40 0 0
Ditto....	Mount Cooper..	Campbell and M'Kenzie ..	70 0 0
Ditto....	[illegible]	[illegible]	15 0 0

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th December, 1863.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Railway Stores, for 1864.	
Toll Houses at Sandy Creek and Highland Home, on the 1st District Great Northern Road.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 8th Dec.
Clearing Trees, Hunter River.	
Steam Tug for Newcastle Dredge.	
Tank, &c., Gaol, Armidale.	
Repairs, Court house, Liverpool.	
Additions to Watch-house, Ryde.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th December.
Fencing on Contract No. 3, Great Southern Railway.	
Road, Stuckey's Flats, near Gundagai.	
Fencing on Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 on the Great Western Railway.	
Furniture for Post-office and Court-house, Deniliquin.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 22nd December
Annual Contracts for 1864.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 29th December.

ARTHUR T. HOLROYD.

PRE-EMPTIVE PURCHASERS.—The attention of all parties interested is directed to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated the 11th instant, intimating that the several undermentioned pre-emptive purchases have been approved, viz:—

GWYDIR DISTRICT.—George Bowman, Terry-hichie, 320 acres, £320.

MONARO DISTRICT.—Robert Tooth and the Representative of the late R. Tooth, Kamoraka, 760 acres, £760; 480 acres, £480; 215 acres, £236 10s.; 210 acres, £262 10s.; 162 acres, £178 4s.; 160 acres, £160; 160 acres, £160.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.—John Dight, Bungowannah, 608 acres, £608; James Henty, and Henry James Neill, Round Hill, 320 acres, £320.

A deed fee of £1 is payable on each of the above purchases.

Crown Lands' Occupation Office, Sydney, 15th September, 1863.

PRE-EMPTIVE PURCHASES.—The attention of all parties interested is directed to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated the 1st instant, intimating that the several undermentioned Pre-emptive Purchases have been approved, viz:—

LACHLAN DISTRICT.—S. K. Salting and A. M'Donald, Wantabadgery, 640 acres, £641.

MONARO DISTRICT.—F. O. Mara, Bobundra, 164 acres, £165; Joseph Peters, Bungarby, 163 acres, £164.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.—James M'Lauria and Sons, Billabong (Yarra Yarra), 312 acres, £313.

Crown Lands Occupation Office, Sydney, 3rd December, 1863.

The Treasury, Queensland,
10th November, 1863.

TENDERS FOR WATER POLICE HULK.—No satisfactory tender having been received in reply to Treasury advertisement, dated 30th September last, fresh tenders will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, 8th December next, from persons willing to supply the Government with a vessel of not less than 500 tons register, suitable for the purposes of a "Water Police hulk and prison for refractory seamen."

Conditions of purchase, survey, &c., are the same as set forth in previous advertisement.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Water Police Hulk."

T. DE LACY MOFFATT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 14th November, 1863.

A SURGEON-SUPERINTENDENT will shortly be appointed to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum near Brisbane.

Applications for this appointment, accompanied, in the event of the party applying being unknown to the Government, with certificates of character and competency, will be received at this office up to noon of the 12th January, 1864.

The Surgeon-Superintendent will be required to undertake the general control of the establishment, and should be practically conversant with the details of management in similar institutions. He should also be acquainted with all recent improvements in the treatment of the insane.

The salary attached to this office is £500 per annum, with quarters.

By his Excellency's command,
R. G. W. HERBERT.

Department of Lands and Works,
Brisbane, Queensland, 19th November, 1863.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon on the 31st of JANUARY, 1864, for the construction of the first section, comprising twenty miles (from Ipswich to the Little Liverpool Ranges) of the Southern and Western Railway.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen on and after the 1st January next, at the temporary offices of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, North Ipswich.

The works will comprise fencing and clearing, and the necessary earth and rock cutting and embankments, bridging, culverts, drains, fencing, &c.; as also the ballasting and laying of the permanent way for a 3 feet 6 inch gauge single line of railway.

A. MACALISTER.

SYDNEY TO RANDWICK AND COOGEE BAY.—The new patent albert car SOLON will commence running on MONDAY, 7th, starting from Toogood's Hotel, corner of Pitt and King streets, at 12.15 a.m., 2.15 p.m., and 5.15 p.m., for Randwick and Coogee Bay. And from the Picnic Hotel, Coogee Bay, at 8.15 a.m., 12.15 p.m., and 4.15 p.m. Saturdays and holidays, extra journey from Sydney at 7.15 p.m.; from Coogee, at 6.15 p.m. Fares—from Sydney to Botany-street, 6d.; Randwick, 9d.; Coogee, 1s. Route—Pitt and King streets, College-street, South Head Road, Botany-street, Randwick, Coogee.

W. M'CLENAHAN, proprietor.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Offices—131, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital £400,000, in 4000 Shares.
DIRECTORS:
Frederick Fanning, Esq., Chairman.
William H. Eldred, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
John De V. Lamb, Esq.
Charles Smith, Esq.
James Milson, jun., Esq.
Edward Wyld, Esq.
Marine risks on goods to and from all parts of the world, and time or voyage risks on vessels taken at lowest current rates, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain made payable in London if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: Hall of Commerce, Melbourne.
Possessing an accumulated reserve fund that amounts to upwards of £50,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
First-class risks are taken at rates of premium varying from 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies effected at lowest current rates, and losses made payable in Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at option of assurer.
This Company is favourably known in the colonies for its extreme promptitude in the settlement of all claims.
The undersigned having been appointed agents in Sydney, are now prepared to insure every description of Fire or Marine risk.
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
Exchange Corner.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON—Capital £5,000,000.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
First-class.—Stone and brick dwellings, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent.
Second-class.—Stone and brick stores, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent.
An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.
Country risks 25 per cent. advance on above rates of premium.
THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, New South Wales, 1857.
ASSURANCE BRANCH.
Age 40, premium to assure £100, £3 4s. 5d. per annum.
BONUS ADDITION at the end of FIVE years, £8 12s. (making the amount assured £108 18s.) Further bonus at the end of TEN years, £29 12s. 7d., making an assurance of £138 10s. 7d.
ASSURANCES by a limited number of annual premiums; ASSURANCES payable at certain ages, or at previous death; JOINT LIVES ASSURANCES, &c., &c., effected on equally favourable terms.
PROSPECTUSES and all information may be obtained from any of the Agents and Medical Referees, and at the Principal Office.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.
August 1st, 1862.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital ..... £250,000.
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Capital, £150,000,
In 15,000 shares of £10 each.
(To be incorporated.)
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Quality unsurpassed in Australia.
Quantity guaranteed, and one per cent. allowed for waste.
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53,400 tons.	11,004 tons.	—

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The New Zealand Insurance Company is now prepared to issue policies on FIRE RISKS in New South Wales, as well as on MARINE RISKS as heretofore. Cards of rates and other particulars may be had on application to
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Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated Funds, £700,000.
Annual Revenue, £250,000.
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Medical Referee, Dr. Alloway.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances can be effected on buildings and contents, in New South Wales and Queensland, on the most favourable terms, with prompt settlement of claims in Sydney and at agencies.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Moderate rates, perfect security, and total profits divided amongst participating assurers.
The whole of the profits are divided amongst participating assurers, less a charge of 10 per cent. on premiums for expenses of management, being equal to a saving of 4 per cent. over assurances effected in offices transacting business on the purely mutual principle. All policies effected before the 31st December will participate in the profits one year sooner than if taken out after that date. The rates are peculiarly favourable for young assurers.
Rates for an assurance of £100 for the whole term of life—

WITHOUT PROFITS.		WITH PROFITS.	
Age next Birthday	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday	Annual Premium.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20	1 12 7	20	1 16 9
25	1 17 7	25	2 1 11
30	2 2 7	30	2 6 0
35	2 8 8	35	2 14 11
40	2 16 8	40	3 3 11
45	3 5 9	45	3 14 3
50	3 19 0	50	4 7 4

Advances made on the security of Life Policies, interest being charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
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Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
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Established 1809.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000.
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Moore's Wharf. HENRY MOORE, agent.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY beg to notify to Importers that they are prepared to grant open policies on goods (F. P. A.) by first-class vessels from the United Kingdom, at the current London rates.
By order of the Board,
C. M. SMITH, Manager.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital—£250,000,
With unlimited liability of shareholders.
Risks taken to all parts of the world
Marine Surveyor—Captain R. F. Peckley.
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Capital, £500,000
Head Office, Pitt-street, opposite the Oriental Bank.
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J. F. Hilly, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR.
Captain W. F. Norie.
This Company effects transactions in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE insurance.
The directors meet daily for the dispatch of business.
Claims upon the Company are equitably adjusted and promptly settled.
Marine losses are made payable in Sydney or London, at the option of the assured.
Forms of application, and every information, may be obtained at the Company's office, as above.
C. M. SMITH, Manager.
N.B.—It is notified that the charge hitherto made for burning kerosene in business premises has been abandoned.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Capital £2,000,000.
SYDNEY AGENCY.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Under this head, the returns issued by the Imperial Parliament fully prove the high character this Company has ever maintained with the British public; the INCREASE in payments of duty, without the aid of amalgamations and purchases, being considerably in excess of any other Provincial Office.
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First Class.—On buildings occupied as dwelling-houses or counting-houses only, from 3s to 6s 6d per cent. per annum.
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SURVEYOR.—WILLIAM WEAVER, Esq., C.E.
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Profits divided amongst assurers on the participation scale, and every advantage that can be offered by modern institutions, with the guarantee of a well-established Company.
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The premium charged on first-class guarantees for Government and Bank officials is now reduced to 15s. per cent.
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Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
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Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
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The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in town or country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This company continues to grant POLICIES of Insurance against fire on woolsheds and on wool therein, for long or short periods, at the current rates of premium.
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Wynyard-square.

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WILLIAM RAE, manager.

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(Capital, £2,000,000.)
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PROTECTION FROM FIRE.—Prize Medal, 1862.—BRYANT and MAY'S PATENT SPECIAL SAFETY MATCHES, Wax Vestas, and Cigar Light. Light only on the box. The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties. Patent safety matches in neat slide boxes. Patent safety vestas in paper slide boxes, and in japanned tin boxes of 100, 250, and 500.
BRYANT and MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1000. Sole importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes). All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention. Whitechapel Road, London, E.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHANGES are expected to take place consequent on a New Ministry, and the most received opinion is that there will shortly be a GENERAL ELECTION, and Candidates will be required to explain their views respecting
PROTECTION, FREE TRADE, STATE-AID,
and other popular questions. Now I am not a candidate for a seat in Parliament, though I have clearly proved my views by my practice to be Protection for the Public from the designs of unprincipled schemers establishing Free Trade, in spite of monopolists, in the essential of existence, and without requiring the State to Aid my efforts I have rendered such service to the Public as to have induced them unanimously to
RECORD THEIR VOTES
In my Favour, and as
I AM A CANDIDATE
for public favour, I feel no doubt my constituents will rush to the Poll, if required, and give me a triumphant majority over all other caterers for their table.
PHILIP M'CARROL.
LIST OF PRICES.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Hind quarter of mutton	3d	Fore quarter beef	1d
Fore ditto ditto	2½d	Spice beef	5d
By whole or half ditto	2½d	Round beef, cooked	4d
Mutton chops	3½d	German sausage	4d
Rump steak	3d	Black pudding	3d
Beef steak	1½d	Beef sausage	2d
Boiling beef	1½d	Pork ditto	6d
Corned beef	1d	White pudding	5d
Ribs of roast beef	1½d	Pork	7d
Sirloin ditto	2½d	Veal	5d
Hind quarter beef	1d		

PHILIP M'CARROLL, Whitechapel Market, Botany Road, Redfern; William-street, Woollcomoolco; and Parramatta-street, nearly opposite the Newtown Road.

IRONDALE and CO.'S IRONMONGERY ESTABLISHMENT, No. 371, George-street, opposite the Markets.
Mr FREDERIC LASSETTER, sole proprietor of the business now carried on at 371, George-street, under the name and style of IRONDALE and CO., hereby gives notice that, upon the completion of the new Warehouse and Stores now being erected by him on the west side of George-street, three doors north of Market-street, the business of IRONDALE and CO. will be transferred to the new premises and there carried on in his own name.
Mr. LASSETTER having, on the termination of his former partnership in 1860, succeeded to the business which was established by his uncle, the late Mr. LANCELOT IRONDALE, in 1826, continued to carry it on under the name of the old firm in the expectation that the only son of his uncle, to whom the premises belong, would desire to enter into the business; but Mr. Irondale having now made up his mind not to engage in mercantile pursuits, Mr. Lassetter has no further object in continuing the name of Irondale and Co.; and, therefore, he has determined on the transfer of the business to the new premises to discontinue it, and to carry on the business in the name of
FREDERIC LASSETTER.

ASHDOWN and CO., Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers.—During the time occupied by the REBUILDING of THEIR PREMISES, at the corner of George and King streets, Sydney, ASHDOWN and CO. beg to announce that their business will be conducted in the shop in King-street, formerly occupied by Mr. Inglis, adjoining their gateway, and which now communicates with their large store in the rear.

AUSTRALIAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 100, King-street, near Pitt-street.
Messrs. JOHN HILL, Junior, and CO., having now completed the extensive alterations in the premises and show-rooms of the above establishment, beg leave to announce that they will feel honoured by a visit of inspection from their friends and the public in general.
November 28th.

IRON BEDSTEAD FACTORY, 300, Pitt-street.

IRON BEDSTEADS of every description always on hand, or made to order. 300, Pitt-street.

IRON BEDSTEADS, tubular or solid post, the cheapest and best in the colony. 300, Pitt-street.

BEDDING of every description equally cheap, warranted best material. 300, Pitt-street.

MATTRESSES re-made on the shortest notice. STEPHENS and DRINKWATER, 300, Pitt-st.

FURNITURE, for drawing-rooms, very cheap, at T. MOORE'S, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

FURNITURE, in rosewood and walnutwood, very cheap, at T. MOORE'S, 337 and 339, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE, for dining-rooms, very cheap, at T. MOORE'S, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

FURNITURE, very cheap, at T. MOORE'S Iron Bedstead Warehouse, 337 and 339, Pitt-street.

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WOOLPACKS, 10½ lbs.
Dray covers, waterproof, assorted sizes
Portable threshing machine, for threshing all kinds of grain
Telegraph galvanized wire and materials
Liverpool salt, coarse, dairy, rock
Sacell Brewery Company's ale and stout, in hogsheads
Bass' pale ale, in hogsheads
Bass' ale, pyramid brand, bottled by Porter
East India pale ale, bottled by Porter
Sacell Brewery Company pale ale, quarts and pints
Sacell Brewery Company XXX stout, ditto
Truman's XX stout, bottled by Porter
Vine Growers' dark brandy, 1860 vintage
Pale ditto, ditto
Old pale brandy, 1 dozen cases
United Growers' brandy
H. de Fauling's cognac, in quarter-casks
Sherry, pale, in quarter-casks, Cook's and Greenwood's
Whisky, Mehan's, in quarter-casks
Geneva, JDKZ
Anchor brand, B&V
Stevens' patent bread making machines for use of families
York paving stone
Champagne
Chambertin
Rhenish wines, 1 dozen cases—
Nierstein, Rudesheim, Johannisberg, Liebfraumilch
Jamaica rum, 30 o.p.
West India rum, 10 o.p.
White lead, Crease and Son's
On SALE.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 106, New Pitt-street.

PURE MILK, the produce of healthy country-fed cows, delivered morning and afternoon, throughout the city. Orders addressed THOMAS LLOYD, Post-office, Norwood, promptly attended to. N.B.—The same price as rubbish.

BRANDY.—Champagne Vineyard Proprietors, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases.
WINES.

Sherry.	Port.
Cook's	Cook's
Ficco's	Sandeman's
Heald's	Graham's
Ponce de Leon	Martinez's, and
Garvey's	Carvalho's Bom Retiro
Gonzales and Co.'s	
Mora Martinez's	

On SALE.
BLIGH, HARBOTTLE, and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

MEADE, a delicious summer beverage, now ready for delivery. Manufactured by D. J. MONK, Wattle-st.

ALLSOPP'S No. 3 ALE and Stout, in bulk; new brew, on SALE by FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.

DELICIOUS Draught CIDER, on SALE, in splendid condition. W. G. HENFREY, 125, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HOBART TOWN POTATOES, ex Gratia, on SALE by the undersigned, in lots to suit purchasers.
T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Beeby and Dunstan's superfine silk-dressed and fine Flour alway's on SALE by BEILBY and SCOTT, agents for Beeby and Dunstan, Albion Mills, Adelaide.

ADELAIDE FLOUR, of prime quality, on SALE by T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

OLD ZINC and ZINC CASES wanted, in any quantity, at ZOLLNER'S, 129, York-street.

A BARGAIN.—For SALE, the BUSINESS of a well-conducted Boarding-house, present proprietor leaving on account of ill-health. Apply HEAT'S, Diggers' Club, 127, Kent-street North.

ON SALE, by the undersigned—
BRANDIES—Martell's and Hennessy's dark and pale, in bulk
Vine growers, ditto, ditto
Central Vineyard Proprietors, in bulk and case
Grape Vine Cultivators' Company
J. D. Castello Sazerac
A. Bonnotit and Co.
Ditto, case only—
Gustave, Edouard, and Co.
Jacquel Freres
Otard's.
Whisky, Kirkliston, in bottle and case
Old Tom
Sherry, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
Port, ditto, ditto, ditto
Madeira, in hogsheads
Claret, bulk and case, in pints and quarts
Burgundy and hock
Champagne and sparkling wines, in great variety
Curaçoa and assorted liqueurs
Brandy colouring and syrups
Absinthe, Pernod and Lepelletier
Vermouth, Noilley, Pratt and Co.
Ale (bottled)—Byass's, Ind, Coope, and Co.'s, and Allsopp's
Porter—Dunphy's, Byass's, and Barclay's
Sugars, Mauritius and snowdrop
Raisins, muscatels and Eleme
Figs and walnuts
Congou, in chests, halves, and boxes
Hysonskin
Lobsters and oysters
Candles, Brandon's and Belmonts.
M. BAAR and CO., Pitt-street.

MANILA SUGAR, No. C, and currant clayed; dark Chinese sugar; Manila rope, 1 to 4 inch; black and green teas, vermillion, belmont candles, curled horsehair.
A. TANGE and CO., 3, Jamison-street.

CANDLES.—Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles for SALE, in boxes, of 6 or more, at 1s 1d per lb., or by single box at 1s 2d per lb., at J. E. ELLIOTT'S, 84, Bathurst-street East. Positively the best quality in the market, and full weights, having just arrived by La Hogue.

ICE. ICE. ICE.—The ice rooms will not be opened on any pretence, except for the daily regular deliveries.
Subscribers requiring larger quantities than their names are down for must give a day's previous notice of the additional quantity required. Subscribers only can rely upon a daily supply.

TO PUBLICANS and Others.—Lignum Vitæ Saloon and Skittle BALLS, Skittles, and Saloon Pins, at the shortest notice, at B. BAKER'S, 116, Liverpool-street. Turning in all its branches. Country orders punctually attended to.

MOIR'S LING FISH, ex La Hogue, in splendid order. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

STEWED EELS, Cod Roes, Findon Haddocks, Kippered Herrings, Potted Herrings, Herrings in Vinegar, White and Red Herrings, Lobsters, Oysters, Mackerel, Salmon, &c. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND LIME JUICE, in 3-gallon jars, 12s. 6d. each. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

FIRST PRIZE FIRE ENGINES, as adopted by the British Government, manufactured by
MERRYWEATHER and SON,
63, Long Acre, London,
Fire engine makers to the various London, Provincial, and Foreign Fire Brigades.
At the International Contest, July, 1863, the FIRST GRAND PRIZE was awarded to MERRYWEATHER and SON, for the best and most powerful Steam Fire Engine, the "Sutherland" (see official report), which was directly bought by the British Government for dockyard service. Smaller steam fire engines of M. and S.'s manufacture are now in use by volunteer and other fire brigades.
PRIZE MEDALS were awarded to Merryweather and Son at the London and Paris Exhibitions of 1851, 1855, and 1862, for the best and most powerful Hand-power Fire Engines, of all descriptions and sizes, suitable for fire brigades, towns, insurance companies, factories, docks, railways, public buildings, mansions, ships, farms, &c. Manufacturers also of Fire Escapes, Hose, Buckets, Pumps, Fire Cocks, and of all kinds of fire-extinguishing apparatus, &c.
N.B.—Illustrated Price Lists to be had at the office of this journal.
. An erroneous statement has been propagated in several English, foreign, and colonial journals to the effect that another English firm had obtained the first prize at the International Contest, July, 1863, the fact being that the powerful engine now used by the British Admiralty (manufactured by Merryweather and Son), won the first prize, and that other competitors were awarded prizes for engines of much less power

STEAM ENGINE.—8x Severn, an 8-horse power Portable ENGINE, of best construction, fitted with all improvements, and with extra sets of furnace bars, bushes, belting, &c., and with a table for a circular saw, with connections and saws, complete. GILFILLAN and CO., Macquarie-place.

MUNTZ YELLOW METAL and NAILS
Galvanized iron—Hamilton's, Morewood's, &c.
Blasting powder, patent safety and tape fuze
White lead, zinc, black, red, and green paints
Stockholm tar, Europe rope, canvas
V.I.R. belting, boiler plate, cast and sheer steel
Milner's safes, tobacco pipes, candied peel
Wotherspoon's confectionery, Glenfield starch
Jeffrey's ale, bottled ale and porter
Printing, writing, brown and coloured papers
Swan's copy-books, presses, cards, envelopes, inks
M'Dougall's sheep dipping composition.
For SALE by CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

STEAM-ENGINES and BOILERS, &c—
2 8-h.p. portable, with tubular boilers
1 8 ditto ditto
5 and 6 h.p. ditto, with fine boilers
Boiler plate, tube plate, rivets, angle iron.
For SALE by CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

FOR SALE, a 10-horse outside double cylinder portable STEAM ENGINE, by Clayton, Shuttleworth, and Co. J. WILKIE and CO., 321, Wynyard-lane.

MOWING MACHINES, especially adapted for the colony; all latest improvement. SAMUEL MEBBLEWHITE, 292, Pitt-street.

BOOTS and SHOES, Boots and Shoes.—J. LAWRENCE respectfully informs his country customers and visitors to Sydney, that he is now opening his Christmas parcel of Goods, at 796, George-street South, 2nd boot shop right hand, from railway station.

LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO. have on SALE hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases of the following BRANDIES:—

Associated	Jonequel Freres
Campredon	Legar Freres
Central Society	Lagarde
Castille Sazerac	Rouillac 200 Proprietors
Grape Vine	Riviere
Gustave Edouard	Tournade and Renaud
Hennessy	Taillasson

Unadulterated Rochelle cognac.

LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO. have on SALE—WINES.
Burgundy, red and white
Clarets, bulk and case
Champagne, pints and quarts
Cliquot (genuine)
Fevre Rolland
Krug et Cie.
Vautrin Pils, &c.
Muscat
Port wine, in bulk
Sparkling moselles and hocks
Santernes
Vermouth.
LIQUEURS.

Assorted	Curaçoa
Absinthe	Kirsch
Pernod	Maraschino.
Lepelletier	
Noilly Prat et Cie.	

OILMEN'S STORES.—

Anchovies	Preserved beans
Butter, in tins	Prunes, in glass jars and tin boxes
Brandied fruits	Sardines
Candles (full weights)	Salt
Carriage candles	Salad oil
Corks	Truffles
Chocolate	Truffled game
French prepared mustard	Vinegar, in casks, quarter-casks, and demi-johns.
Macaroni	
Vermicelli	
Preserved peas	

LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., 393, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, 274, 276, and 278, Pitt-street.
Ex La Hogue, Canaan, John Vanner, and other late arrivals—
Hams—prime York
Bacon—North Wilts
Cheese—ditto
Oatmeal, in casks
Ditto, in 28 lb. bags
Robinson's patent groats
Split peas
Sago, in cases
Arrowroot—West India
East India
South Sea Island
Nelson's patent opaque gelatine
Swinbourne's ditto
Huntley and Palmer's biscuits
Colman's starch
Mustard, in tins
Ditto in 1 lb. and ½ lb. bottles
Blue—No. 1, in 56 and 28 lb. boxes
Royal Windsor
Laundry, in 5 lb. packets
Epsom salts
Saltpetre
Soda crystals
Carbonate
Brown and Polson's corn flour
Oswego ditto
Carraway seeds
Kent hops
Oilmen's stores, from Batty and Co.
Crosse and Blackwell
Hill and Co., late Hill and Ledger
Barger and Co.
Coward
Borwick's baking powder, assorted sizes
Custard ditto, ditto
Fruit essences, for summer drinks
Essences for flavouring
Wotherspoon's confectionery
Salt—Liverpool
Stoved dairy
Rock
Table, in jars
3-bushel bags
Dried fruits—Muscatel raisins
Sultana ditto
Valencia ditto
Eleme ditto
Patras currants
Turkey figs, in 2, 4, and 6 lb. boxes
Prunes, in assorted jars
Jordan and soft shell almonds
Barcelona nuts, in casks
Candied peel—orange, lemon, and citron
Spices in great variety
Fancy cartoons
Vinegar, in quarter-casks and bottles
Sardines, ¼ and ½ lb. tins
Preserved salmon
Soup
Meats
Red herrings
Tobacco—American, in half and quarter tierces
Ditto Cavendish, 10's
Ditto Honeydew, ½-lb. lumps
Colonial
Cigars and snuff
Sugars—No. 1 pieces
Yellows
Crystals
Snowdrop
Loaf
Ditto English
Mauritius brown
Ditto bright counter
Ditto fine yellow
Ditto crystallised
Java brown
Ditto fine yellow
Ditto white
Manila refined
Coffees—raw and roasted
Ground
Carefully packed in tins, to keep fresh for a long time.
Teas—Black and green, a large stock, various shipments, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.
With every other article usually kept in the grocery trade. Storekeepers and settlers are invited to inspect the above, as no house in the trade can supply a better article, or on more reasonable terms. He would also beg to inform the trade that he is in the receipt of regular monthly shipments, whereby he is enabled to supply a fresh article at a very moderate price.
JOHN CALDWELL.
December 1st

REAL YORK HAMS and BACON, very superior, just landed ex La Hogue.
SMITH, PRATE, and CO.

ROYAL ARMS CHESHIRE CHEESE—
Real Stilton ditto
North Wilts ditto.
Fresh parcels ex La Hogue, in fine condition
SMITH, PRATE, and CO

NEW BODALLA CHEESE.—SMITH, PRATE, and CO. have received from Thomas S. Mort, Esq., a parcel of his celebrated Bodalla Cheese.

SMITH, PRATE, and CO. have also received several parcels of carefully selected groceries and oilmen's stores, consisting of muscatel, eleme, and sultana raisins; Patras currants, Turkey figs, walnuts, barcelona and brazil nuts, Carolina rice, &c., &c.; and their usual assortment of first-class goods.
258 and 260, George-street.

CHRISTMAS PROVISIONS.—Christmas Fruits.—The undersigned, at the approach of this festive season, desires to call the attention of families and the public to his well selected stock of groceries, provisions, and oil stores. E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

FINEST PUDDING RAISINS and CURRANTS. E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

NEW MUSCATELS, Figs, Barcelona Nuts, and Jordan Almonds. E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

FINEST SULTANA RAISINS, Normandy Pippins, soft shell almonds, candied peel and spices.
E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

JUST LANDED, splendid York Hams and Belfast Breakfast Bacon. E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

FAMILIES, in search of Good TEA, will find it at E. TIGHE'S, 60, William-street.

WHY PAY MORE, the very best Black, or Mixed souchong flavoured TEA, two shillings and sixpence per lb. E. TIGHE, 60, William-street.

SUGARS, that will bear comparison for quality and lowness of price with any house in Sydney, at E. TIGHE'S, 60, William-street.

NOW LANDING, ex A. W. Stevens, from Boston.—Half-pounds Tobacco, Dessert brand; Express Waggons, Brooms, Tubs, Buckets, Sausage-skins, in kegs; Fairbank's Scales, Stoughton Bitters. A. TANGE and CO., 3, Jamison-street.

FURNITURE.—Selling-off at reduced prices, the stock of FURNITURE of the late C. N. HUNT, preparatory to a sale by auction, on the completion of the orders commenced by him. No. 5, Jamison-street.

TAYLOR, WALKER, and CO.'S STOUT, by late arrivals, on SALE by HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, 24th October.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned.—
Jeffrey's ale, in bulk
Younger's allos ale, in bulk
Hennessy's dark brandy, in bulk
Blood's bottled porter, quarts and pints.
YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

KEROSENE OIL, best quality, 4s. per gallon retail. Paperhanging Depot, 160, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGINGS, French and English, in every quality, very cheap. J. BRAY, 160, Pitt-st. North.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF COALS.—WHITTELL'S FUEL SHEDS, WEIGH-BRIDGE, STEAM ENGINE.—Chaff cut at the shortest notice, and Firewood for the trade. Price list for the month of December. Cash on delivery within the city:
£1 6s. per ton best Newcastle screened coals
£1 3s. per ton, unscreened, very good
£1 0s. per ton, well adapted for stoves
18s. per ton, for manufactories, soap boiling, &c.
14s. per ton, for blacksmiths, large
£1 2s. per chaldron, large breese
17s. per load, iron bark, junks or chopped
9d. per bushel ironbark charcoal.
Orders by post promptly executed. Also, truly comfortable COTTAGES to LET, and choice BUILDING ALLOTMENTS for SALE, on elevated site, on easy terms.

COAL, COAL.—Is Colonial equal to best English? Try the Anvil Creek (hitherto called Branxton) coal. This seam, lately opened, is the lowest in the geological series of any yet discovered, and possesses properties peculiar to itself—viz., great heating powers, very little smoke and ash, and no clinker whatever. As a household coal, it stands unrivalled, and is pronounced by those who have used it for steam and gas purposes the best the colony has yet produced—one ton being equal to one ton and a third of the hitherto best colonial. From its hardness, it will stand any amount of knocking about, and needs only a trial to be used by all who study comfort, cleanliness, and economy. To be had, in any quantity, from WARBURTON and SON, sole agents, Pyrmont Wharf.

COAL, CHEAP COAL, GOOD COAL.—WARBURTON and SON are selling as under.—Best Newcastle coal, from 25s. per ton of 2240 lbs.; Branxton (equal to best English), 30s.; and stove coal, as usual.
Steam-cut wood, coke, charcoal breese, &c., at the lowest possible prices.
Orders left at the Pyrmont Bridge toll-house promptly executed; or through post, addressed WARBURTON and SON, coal merchants, Pyrmont.

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TUPPER and CO.'S GALVANIZED IRON, Brands, Best Best T. C. Crown, Cross Daggers, or Circle 3,
GALVANIZED TINNED IRON, and PATENT TILES,
can be obtained through any merchant in the colony, or direct from the manufacturers,
TUPPER and CO., 61A, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.

BONE-DUST.—Pyrmont Bone-dust Steam Mills.—These works, situated in Murray-street, near the Pyrmont bridge, are in full operation, and bone-dust can now be obtained in any quantity at the above address, and at Messrs. J. GRAHAM and CO., Markets, Sydney, at the following prices, viz.—
Quarter inch .. .. £5 10 0 per ton.
Finest pulverised .. .. 6 10 0 "
Other qualities in proportion. JONES and CO.

400,000 FEET Baltic, Flooring, Oregon, and clear pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

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JUVENILE BOOKS, Suitable for SCHOOL PRIZES AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, on sale by JOHN SANDS, GEORGE-STREET.

Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel de Foe, with memoir of the author, with plates, 5s 6d, or per post 9s 6d

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Anecdotes of the Habits and Instincts of Birds, Reptiles, and Fishes, by Mrs. R. Lee, with illustrations by Weir, 6s 6d, or per post 7s 3d

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE the full Court.

NEW TRIAL MOTION.

ANDERSON AND ANOTHER v. BOYDON.

The argument in this case—reported in yesterday's *Herald*—was resumed and concluded.

The Court held that sufficient ground to disturb the verdict had not been made out, and discharged the rule with costs.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wise.

WATERSON v. BARCLAY

This was an action on a guarantee of title, in which there were cross demurrers.

Mr. Darley appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Stephen for the defendant.

The demurrers herein raised the whole question substantially at issue in the case, which was, whether or not the guarantee declared upon was really a guarantee of a conveyance with a "genuine title" from one White to the plaintiff of a farm purchased by the latter, or was a mere guarantee that such a title to the farm existed. The guarantee in question was in the following terms:—"I, George Barclay, do hereby guarantee a genuine title to the farm purchased by Mr. William Waterson from William White, of Bega, containing 47 acres more or less, and known as White's farm, on consideration of his causing to be placed to my credit in the Commercial Bank, Sydney, at once the amount of balance of purchase money, £480. Geo. Barclay."

It appeared from the pleadings that plaintiff had paid the £480 to the credit of defendant, who held an equitable mortgage over White's farm, but that he had never obtained a conveyance from White. The latter had no grant from the Crown of this property at the time, but defendant had since procured the issue of the grant to White.

Their Honors held that the declaration was bad, interpreting the guarantee declared upon as being a warranty of the possession of a good title by White, not that the latter should convey. Judgment was therefore given for the plaintiff with costs.

DISTRICT COURT APPEAL.

PIERCE v. BRUCE

This was an appeal from a decision by Judge Blake at the Albury District Court.

Mr Darvall, Q.C., appeared in support of the appeal, and Mr. Isaacs in support of the verdict.

The action was one of trover, detenue, and trespass, for the value of certain cattle (admitted to be £180), which had been taken possession of and detained by the defendant. The latter had pleaded not guilty by statute, relying upon the 24th Victoria No 11, section 4 the Act for preventing the importation of diseased cattle from Victoria. The defendant was stated (although it did not so appear upon the special case) to be an inspector appointed under this Act. The Governor had issued a proclamation under the same Act, prohibiting the introduction of cattle from Victoria otherwise than at particular crossing-places, and with the certificate of an inspector. The cattle in question were admitted not to have been diseased, but they had been brought across the river at a place not authorised, and were, on the accounting—coupled with the fact of there being no inspector's certificate—made liable to seizure and forfeiture "in like manner as contraband under any of the laws relating to Customs." The defendant having taken proceedings before the Albury Bench for the breach, and having failed, had himself seized and kept the cattle. But the Judge had held that not having been appointed an officer of Customs he had no power to make such a seizure. After the argument had been for some time proceeded with, it was found that the special case did not state whether or not there had been an inspector's certificate, and was defective in some other respects. It was, therefore, ordered to be sent back to his Honor for amendment, and the case stood over until his answer should have been received.

DEMURRER.

LANE AND ANOTHER v. TAYLOR

This was a case in which there was a demurrer to the declaration

Mr. Powell appeared in support of the demurrer, and, there being no appearance on the other side,

Their Honors gave judgment for the defendant.

SPECIAL CASE.

BUIST AND ANOTHER v. CHALK

Mr. Sheppard appeared for the plaintiffs, and there being no opposition, their Honors gave judgment in their (plaintiffs') favour.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner.

In the estate Joseph Kerrison, a second meeting. Two debts were proved.

In the estate of James Madden, a single meeting. Four debts were proved. The official assignee read his report, and was directed to allow insolvent to retain his household furniture, to accept £10 10s for the outstanding debts, and to remove the attachment from certain property claimed by Mr. Nolan.

In the estate of Duncan Cameron, a single meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was adjourned until this day three weeks, for the attendance and the examination of insolvent.

In the estate of Spencer Ashlin, a single meeting. Two debts were proved, insolvent amended his schedule, the assignee reported, and the creditors allowed insolvent to retain his wearing apparel.

In the estate of James Farlow, a second meeting. Four debts were proved.

In the estate of Denis P. Keogh, a first meeting. No creditor proved.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Ambrose Crosbaw, of Picton. Liabilities, £10,503 2s. 4d. Assets, £6435. Deficit, £4068 2s 4d.

John Mcillon, of Sydney, trading as Mcillon and Son. Liabilities, £26,315 11s. 2d. Assets, £18,315 5s. 10d. Deficit, £8000 5s. 4d.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, December 7.—Samuel Piper, Isaac Moss, special, for proof of debts, 10.

Tuesday, 8.—*At Maitland*: Walter M'Gill, second.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, December 8.—James Godbolt, Samuel Piper, Andrew Mason, David Frith Aitchison, Francis Vickery, Charles St. Julian, Edward Cook, Thomas Baker, James Tomlinson, Martin Guest.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Cullen, Asher, and Oatley.

Twenty-three prisoners (seven being remands) were brought forward. Of these eight were discharged and four were remanded.

John Jones, charged with having stolen a cash-box and 12s., the property of William Graham, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

William Park, in custody since the 13th November, charged with embezzlement, was this morning committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The evidence of Arthur Cubitt, news agent, taken on the 20th November, is to the effect that prisoner was in his service as collector, and his duty was to account daily for moneys received; being dissatisfied with his returns, witness made inquiries, which satisfied him that prisoner had received more money that he had accounted for, and on the 13th November asked him what money he had collected sit on he last accounted; he said that he had not received anything since he last accounted; on the same day commenced proceedings against him, when the sum of £9 was found upon him, which he said belonged to him (witness). On cross-examination by Mr. Roberts, witness said that his first arrangement with prisoner was to pay him a commission on the amount of his collections, but about two months ago determined that arrangement; prisoner then offered to do his best for him at a salary of £1 a week, until he could find something better to do, to which witness assented, without restricting prisoner to his own exclusive business; he said nothing of collecting for other persons, nor if he had, would witness have objected; cannot say how often he made payments during the two months of the second arrangement. Vennard, of the firm of Vennard and Stevens, merchants, deposed that on the 4th November prisoner called about an account for advertising, due to Mr. Cubitt, and witness gave him a cheque for the amount (£4 10s.), taking his receipt produced; Henry Prescott deposed that on the 7th October he paid to prisoner, as Mr. Cubitt's collector, an advertising account amounting to £8 7s. 6d., and took his receipt; Edward Lowther deposed that on the 30th October he paid to prisoner, for Mr. Cubitt, the sum of £11 for an account rendered, and took his receipt. Prosecutor deposed that prisoner has not accounted to him for either of these sums. Committed for trial.

George Wilson, John Daley, Charles Williams, and James Alston were charged with breaking into and stealing from a dwelling. On Monday last Mr. John S. Jones, residing at Bishopthorpe, after fastening the doors and windows of his house, left home with his family for an excursion to Coogee, returning about five o'clock in the afternoon, when he found that the back door had been forced. his drawers broken open, and the place in the greatest confusion; he missed several articles of his own wearing apparel, two watches, two gold pencil-cases, two gold chains, and a variety of brooches, pins, bracelets, links, &c., of the value of from £30 to £40; he of course reported the affair to the police, and detectives Campbin and Finigan took it in hand. Between one and two o'clock on Wednesday morning, after watching Wilson for some time, apprehended him, and in his possession found a gold pencil-case, attached to a chain, and he wore a gold breast pin. They received information, which induced them to search in one of the Hyde Park enclosures, where they found a pair of four-barreled revolvers; thence to a house in Woolloomooloo, where a girl named Moore gave up a gold chain, locket, ring, and earring; another girl named Elizabeth M'Cauley gave up a bracelet. Wilson said that he slept on Monday night at Hynard's Hotel, and on proceeding thither the officers found a carpet-bag last there by him, in which were three pair of trousers, and in a sock were a gold pencil-case, a ring, three brooches, a chain, three links, and other jewellery; a Mrs. Fowler gave up a ring she had received of Wilson; two watches and a brooch were found pawned at Aaron's; and a ring was pawned at Peters's office. All these were produced, were claimed by Mr. Jones, and were in one way or another traced to Wilson and Daley, who were committed for trial. The others were discharged.

Mary Smith was found guilty of having assaulted Martha M'Rae, a girl of about eleven years of age. Martha M'Rae deposed that on Tuesday morning she was sweeping her mother's door step, when defendant, who lives near, came to her, and without saying a word took her by the hair, knocked her head against the door, dragged her out, and knocked her head against the step, and went away; she never spoke, nor explained her conduct. On cross-examination by Mr. Dillon she said that defendant's little boy, a little while before, did something for which she ran after him but did not overtake him; as he ran he fell and hurt himself. Complainant's mother said that her daughter had suffered from fits since the assault; she was previously subject to them, but had never suffered so much as now. A certificate from Dr. Boyd was put in, which stated that complainant has no external mark of violence on her head. The Bench found defendant guilty, and sentenced her to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned two months.

A vagrant was sent to gaol for three months, and three other persons were fined 10s. each, and another 20s., for disorderly conduct.

Henry Hammond was fined 40s. for endangering public safety by his furious driving of an omnibus in Pitt-street, between 11 and 12 last night.

On the summons paper were twenty-one cases. On the complaint of senior-sergeant Watson, that Ellen Cohen has abandoned as her usual place of abode the house in York-street, for which she held a public license, the license in question was adjudged to be cancelled. In Taylor v. Wilson, for non-compliance with a maintenance order, the defendant was ordered to be imprisoned three calendar months, unless the sum due, £3, be sooner paid. Waters v. Hughes, a similar case, was arranged by the payment of arrears. Eleven persons were fined, in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 40s., for violation of the Police Act—furious riding, allowing animals to stray, obstructing the footway, &c. Four cases were struck out for want of prosecution, and the rest were either withdrawn or dismissed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. E. J. C. North, Mr. W. Chapman, and Mr. H. C. Burnell.

Lawrence Stewart, a seaman belonging to the ship Severn, was convicted of desertion, and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour in gaol.

In the summons case Mary Ann Newton v. Edward Newton (a wife suing for maintenance), their Worships made an order for the payment of 15s. per week for six months.

Stephen Chandler, a seaman of the barque Mary Nicholson, was found guilty of assaulting Edwin Robinson, master of the ship. It appeared that on Wednesday afternoon prisoner went down into the cabin, was ordered out, refused to obey, and on the prosecutor pushing him, prisoner struck him with his fist on the eye. Sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour in gaol.

THE NEW BUDGET.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE Treasurer has laid his financial statement before the Assembly and the country, and certainly the hon. gentleman deserves to be praised for the clear exposition he has given us of the public accounts. For several years past the accounts of expenditure and revenue have been made out in such a way that it was impossible for the uninitiated to unravel them, but now we are treated with the Government accounts in a business like manner, and the mystery is solved. There is a deficiency, and a very large deficiency. It is to be hoped that the system of keeping accounts adopted by Mr. Eagar will be persevered in, and that we shall have no more accounts which may be designated as having been cooked for the occasion.

So far as an exposition of the state of the finances of the country is concerned, Mr. Eagar's *debut as a* Treasurer, was a success; but when he endeavours to meet the great difficulty staring him in the face, viz., the deficiency at the end of this year of £534,539, and the still greater deficiency at the end of the year 1864 of £904,866, or nearly one million, we find how puerile are his efforts, and how unlikely it is that such very ancient proposals as those contained in his resolutions will be adopted by an Assembly of sane men in the present day.

We take for granted Mr. Eagar's figures. He has guaranteed them, and they bear on the face of them the impress that they are correct. His labours in preparing such voluminous accounts of the public revenue and expenditure, considering the short time he has been in office, must have been immense; but when we turn to his scheme of proposed taxes, we cannot help feeling regret that such a talented accountant should not possess more knowledge as a statesman, and more originality of ideas with regard to the best way of meeting the deficit by new taxes.

His scheme—if it may be called such—is a mixture of all kinds of financial schemes for the last fifty years, and we very much doubt whether the people will swallow what may be called "*Geoffrey's Mixture*," in the shape of—equalisation of the spirit duties—stamp duties—newspaper postage—and last, not least, ad valorem duties ranging from five to ten per cent.

It is quite true that Mr. Eagar recommended the latter proposal, ad valorem duties, on the ground of expediency, and as an easy means of meeting the necessities of the country; but surely other taxes might have been imposed of a less objectionable character, and which would have yielded a larger revenue. Even the income tax which Mr. Gladstone proposed and condemned at the same time, but which has been supported by Sir Robert Peel and other great statesmen, would not have let loose such a host of hornets on our devoted Treasurer's head as this ad valorem proposal is likely to do.

Let us take the Treasurer's proposals *seriatim*, and consider them impartially. In the first place, the stamp duties, as proposed, are in some instances most unfair, and likely to be evaded. The stamps on bills of exchange are fair and moderate, but the stamps on conveyance or transfer of any kind or description whatsoever, upon the sale of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, stock, shares, &c., are likely to be very oppressive, and to curtail considerably transactions particularly in bank stock and shares. It will also lead to evasion, if not to actual frauds, as was the case many years ago in England when the stamp duties were very heavy. In those days it was the common practice for brokers in the Stock Exchange to fill up in the transfers a nominal consideration (no matter what was the value of the shares transferred) on a 30s. stamp. And where a large amount was transferred, £3 stamps were generally used, because they would carry more money in proportion than larger stamps. A plan was also adopted, where shares were bought on speculation, of having the transfers made out in blank, thus they could pass through several hands before they were sent to the office for registry, and thus a saving would be gained according to the number of parties through whose hands they passed, and of course the revenue would be minus that amount. During the last few years the Stamp Act has been considerably modified in England, and the stamps now charged on the transfer of shares are considerably less than those proposed by Mr. Eagar.

Again, with regard to the transfer of land, the expenses of conveyance, &c., are quite heavy enough; and if the parties are also saddled with a stamp duty, the value of land will be depreciated to that extent, and sales will be with greater difficulty effected. It will also put a stop to speculative transactions, so that the revenue to be derived from this source will be very small. The stamp duty on bank notes and promissory notes is a fair and equitable one, and one that might meet with general approval.

The second proposal is to equalise the duty on spirits. This proposal has constantly been made, but has met with general condemnation on the grounds of it giving an impetus to smuggling and illicit distillation. If these things could be prevented there would, however, still be the objection that we were throwing fresh taxes on the poorer classes, who consume large quantities of rum. The duty on the Chinese liquid called *samshoo* is to be reduced from 10s. to 5s per gallon, because at present the duty is so high that it will not pay holders to take it out of bond. It may, therefore, under these circumstances be politic to reduce the duty, although this is a matter of no very great importance, as affecting the question of revenue.

And now we come to the consideration of what may be fairly called the Treasurer's principal scheme of taxation—viz, the "ad valorem duties," and which he estimates will realise £400,000 out of the £546,500 which he expects to receive from his new taxes.

This, no doubt, is a large sum, but can any one in their senses believe for a moment that an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. on the principal articles of consumption, and, in some cases on the actual necessaries of life, (because we cannot go abroad naked, and all descriptions of apparel and slops are to pay 10 per cent duty,) will meet with the approval of the representatives of the people.

It may suit those who style themselves Protectionists to adopt this extraordinary tariff, and, nursing themselves with the conviction that they are improving the condition of those engaged in native industry, to swallow the draught presented to them as "Eagar's mixture," and imported by the celebrated firm of San Shou and Co. They may take this course, but they will find that, although they have to a certain extent protected articles of colonial manufacture, they have, at the same time, saddled the people—including, of course, the protectionists—with a burthen which will cost them ten times more than they will gain by their protective policy.

Now, one of the most objectionable features to this proposal of ad valorem duties is, that as soon as it becomes law, all those who hold goods (not free) will of course be benefited to the tune of from 5 to 10 per cent.; but the general public will have to pay this, without the revenue receiving one single farthing, because it is only on these goods that have to arrive, or for which entries have not passed the Customs and not yet landed, that any duty can be collected from. There are several houses in this city whose stocks, particularly in the soft goods line, amount to over £100,000. Now, is it fair that a premium of £10,000 should be given to these persons? And if this case is adopted such will be the case, because they cannot be taxed for the goods they have in store, and which will be worth to them as much as these on which duty has been paid.

But the great objection to ad valorem duties is that it opens the door to serious frauds, and cases of silks may be invoiced as cotton, and thus those who are dishonest enough to indulge in such practices will reap an advantage over the honest tradesman. And unless the law is of a most inquisitorial character, and every case is examined, these deceptions will doubtless take place. But even should there be a penalty for false declaration on some description of goods, it will be impossible to ascertain by a casual examination what their quality and worth may be, and these the cunning trader will easily pass without fear of detection.

Our imports from Great Britain alone amounted up to September, 1863, to £1,750,000, and by the end of the year they will have reached £2,100,000. Now, if a tax of 10 per cent. is placed on all the proposed articles, the cost to the purchaser will naturally be increased by that amount, and those who are lucky enough to have large families will find, if they continue to live at the same rate they have been doing, that they are paying the piper, and that they must either go without the articles they have been accustomed to, or else exceed their incomes.

If, for example, a man's clothing has cost £30 per annum, he will have to pay £33, and this addition of £3 has no doubt been expended by him in other articles, such as gloves and boots, which will also bear a similar tax. Therefore he must either have less clothing or purchase inferior articles, or forego the minor articles which he before indulged in.

Another very great objection is the effect it will have on the neighbouring colonies of Victoria and South Australia. These colonies will take advantage of our ill advised legislation, and will pour goods across the boundaries, because 10 per cent. net profit certain is a very handsome profit, and if merchants could ensure this on all articles in addition to the profit on importing and the saving of 10 per cent. where there is a loss by importing, they would speedily make fortunes. And it is rather surprising that our new Treasurer did not allude to the difficult question of the Border Customs. He appears to have either forgotten or ignored the fact that we are losing from £30,000 to £40,000 per annum by dutiable goods being sent across the boundaries free; and if all the articles he has enumerated are included in our tariff, why we shall certainly lose at the very least over double that sum, or nearly £100,000. It appears to us that this question of receiving a fair share of our revenue from Victoria should have been grasped at by the Government, and if an amicable arrangement could not have been come to, steps should have been taken to enforce our claims by seizing all dutiable goods crossing the boundaries. And if we were to show we were in earnest in this matter, there is but little doubt that they would find it to their interest to settle the question fairly.

There is also the objection which has been taken by the merchants at their meeting, that the trade with the neighbouring colonies of New Zealand and Victoria will be destroyed, and pass into the hands of Melbourne, should these *ad valorem* duties become law.

The objections to the principle of ad valorem duties are so numerous that we could fill columns with them, but we think we have said enough to show that they would be impolitic, unjust, and that they might be evaded in such a way as would considerably reduce the amount of revenue estimated from them by the Treasurer. With regard to the articles which the Treasurer proposes to admit free, of course as we are opposed to the taxation of imports, we cannot object to this proposal, but we think there are many other articles which might as fairly be included in this list.

The Treasurer's last proposal is to place a postage of 1d. each on newspapers transmitted through the Post Office to or from any place within the colony. No doubt this proposal will meet with more favour than the others, because it is an admitted fact that the expense of the Post Office is very much increased by the large number of newspapers that are posted daily—in fact, we believe the expenditure for the mails would be considerably reduced if it were not for the tons of papers they are obliged to carry. The question, however, is, would it not affect the circulation of the small newspapers, and thus give to the leading journals a greater power. We think some charge should be made for postage, but sufficient to pay the expenses of carriage only would meet the justice of the case, and if it is proved that the cost of transmitting newspapers is equal to 1d. those who enjoy the luxury of reading the daily news must submit to it. As a matter of revenue however, when we have to discuss a deficiency of £100,000, such a small sum as £10,000 is hardly worth proposing.

We have shewn some of our objections to the present scheme, and in the next article we will propose a scheme of taxation which may be adopted, and is suitable to this colony, and which will fully meet the deficit with which the Government, whoever they may be, must at once deal. The proposals of the Treasurer are now before the House, the mercantile community have held a meeting and condemned them. Surely then the representatives of the people will not indorse and give their *patent* to a scheme which will only in time to come be known as "*Eagar's Mixture*."

D. M.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

				£	s	d
Brandy	...	...	...	180	6	4
Gin	...	...	...	97	6	8
Whisky	...	...	...	8	14	8
Rum	...	...	...	154	10	0
Perfumed spirits	...	...	...	1	1	4
Wine	...	...	...	58	11	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)				21	0	10
Tobacco and snuff				397	10	9
Cigars	...	...	...	51	0	0
Tea	...	...	...	45	11	3
Coffee and chicory	...	...	...	29	17	10
Sugar, unrefined	...	...	...	5	15	10
Fruit	...	...	...	0	16	2
Oil stores	...	...	...	0	4	0
Preserves	...	...	...	0	9	0
Pickles	...	...	...	54	13	0
Dues	...	...	...	10	5	0
Total	...	...	...	£1082	13	8

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended (to-day) December 4th has been 64,000 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the same establishment during the week for the purpose of coinage has been 3099 ounces.

The Southern Escort has arrived during the week, and has delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—From Goulburn, 201 ozs. 6 dwts. 12 grs.; Braidwood, 1513 ozs. 7 dwts. 8 grs; Kiandra, 626 ozs. 1 dwt. Total, 2340 ozs. 14 dwts. 20 grs.

The Northern Escort arrived this evening with the following quantities of gold-dust. From Rocky River, 388 ozs. 15 dwts. 23 grs.; Nandle, 496 ozs. 12 dwts. 12 grs.; Tamworth, 116 ozs. 9 dwts. 5 grs.; Scone, 59 ozs. 4 dwts. Total, 1061 ozs. 1 dwt. 16 grs.

We have to record another dull week in the share market. The tightness in the money market, and the high rates which money commands no doubt deters many capitalists from investing at present, and this may account for the stagnation in the share market. Holders, however, are not forcing sales, consequently prices are not affected in any marked manner. The fluctuations that have taken place are as follows:—Bank shares are not quite so much in request, with the exception of Commercial Bank shares, for which full rates could be obtained. Bank of New South Wales shares are not so firm, and sales have been made at a decline of 20s. per share on the last price quoted. Union Bank shares have been dealt in at an advance of £2 per share on last sale. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are inactive at quotations. City Bank shares are steady at 7s. 6d. per share premium. In Steam shares there has been very little doing. Australasian Steam Navigation shares have changed hands at full rates. Insurance shares rule about the same as last week. Peak Downs Copper Mine shares are not so firm, and a small sale has been made at a decline of 10s. per share. In the present state of the market sales are with difficulty effected. The following are the rates at which sales have been made during the week:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, £14 2s. 6d. per share; Union Bank, £52 per share; Bank of New South Wales, £48 per share; City Bank, 7s. 6d. premium per share; Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, £4 11s per share; United Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 22s. 6d. per share; Peak Downs Copper Mining Company, £2 10s. per share.

DEBENTURES.—In Government debentures there have been no transactions this week. Australasian Steam Navigation Company's debentures have changed hands at 101½ and interest

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which business has been transacted during the week:—

CAPITAL.	COMPANIES.	Paid up per share.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
£	*Banks.*			
900,000	Australasia	£40	82 to 83	...
120,000	Commercial	£5	33	...
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	24½ to 25	...
475,000	Joint Stock	£10	14 to 14½	14½
2,000,000	London Chartered	£20	28½ to 29	...
1,000,000	Oriental	£25	59 to 61	...
1,000,000	Union	£20	52	52
750,000	New South Wales	£20	48	48
250,000	New Zealand	£5	9 to 10	...
2,000,000	Agra and United Service	£50	115 to 117	...
200,000	City Bank	£5	¼ to ⅜ pm.	7/6 pm.
	Steam Companies.			
240,000	Australasian	£20	28¼ to 28½	28½
	Ditto, New	£10	15½	...
50,000	Clarence & Richmond	£10	14½	...
55,000	Hunter River	£10	16 to ½	...
50,000	Illawarra	£5	4½	...
	Insurance Cos.			
400,000	General Marine	£5	8	...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	3 to 3¼	3¼
250,000	Sydney Fire	£5	3¼ to ¼	...
800,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£5	4½	£4 11
800,000	United Fire and Marine	£1	1¼	22,6
	Miscellaneous Cos.			
400,000	Gas Light	£7	12 to 13½	...
	Ditto, new	£4	5½	...
40,000	Sydney Exchange	£1	3½	...
50,000	Tyrmont Bridge	£5	3½ to 3	...
140,000	Wallsend Coal	£10	11½ to 11¾	...
184,000	Newcastle Coal & Copper	£22		
20,000	Tomago Coal	£5	...	...
60,000	Waratah Coal	£4	3½	...
20,000	Moruya	£3	...	...
	Ditto	£5	...	...
100,000	Peak Down Copper	£1	2½ to ¾	2½
	Debentures.			
	Government due in 1866, 1871, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1881 and 1892	£	100 101 to 102	...
	Interminable		100 99	...
	Queensland Govt.		100 104 to 106	...
	A. S. N. Co., due in 1864, and 1866		100 101 to 103½	101½
	City of Sydney		100 99½ to 101	...
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1863, and 1864		100 101 to 100½	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1863 to 1868		100 100 to 101	...
	Newcastle Coal and Copper, due in 1865		100 99½	...
	Illawarra Steam, due in 1865		100 101½	...
	Tomago Coal		100 102½	...

The new tariff proposed by the Treasurer, on Wednesday evening, has engrossed the attention of the mercantile community, and as a whole, is generally condemned. The *ad valorem* duties of from five to ten cent. are looked upon as likely to be most injurious to the trade of this colony with Queensland, New Zealand, and the islands in the Pacific, and to have the effect of throwing into the hands of Melbourne a trade which, during the last few years, has been of great benefit to this colony, and which has relieved us of our surplus stocks. The merchants held a meeting yesterday, at the Chamber of Commerce, and adopted a petition, which has since been numerously signed, protesting against the new tariff. The increase in the duty on rum is also objected to, and will, it is said, lead to illicit distillation, and destroy the small amount of trade with the borders, which has only remained to us in consequence of our having a differential duty on rum of 3s. as compared with Melbourne. Again, the stamp duties on transfers of shares and land are considered too high, particularly on shares; and as there is no distinction between the fractional part of a hundred pounds, it will fall very unjustly on those parties who are inclined to invest their small savings in our securities.

At the Customs, the new duties since yesterday have been collected on the understanding that the amount will be returned should the tariff not be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly. The effect of this has been materially to disturb trade, because importers are not willing to pass their entries and pay the ad valorem duties in the present uncertain state of affairs. The two cargoes of the London ships Duncan Dunbar and Granite City, which arrived this week, come under the new imposts, and it makes a material difference to those who have goods on board whether they will be called upon to pay the ad valorem duties. Whereas those who have large stocks on hand will of course benefit considerably by the increased value it will give their goods, but the unlucky consumer will have to pay an additional price for the necessary articles he requires, and without any rebate. Up to the present time only a few pounds have been collected on perishable articles, such as fruit, and it is already found that on imports of small quantities of this article, the duty and expense of passing the entry and making the declaration is about equal to its value. If this is really the case we must cease to import fruit from the neighbouring colonies.

Business has been pretty active during the week, orders for the country having come more freely to hand. There is, however, no material alteration in prices—although, should the new tariff pass higher rates will have to be submitted to. A steady business has been done in flour, although the speculation in this article has ceased. Adelaide is quoted at £14 to £14 10s. per ton. Wheat, 6s. to 6s. 3d. per bushel. In liquids, the only alteration is in rum, which is a shade firmer. Sugars and teas have not been dealt in to any extent, and prices rule the same as last week. Rice is steady, and Patna is quoted at £20 to £21 per ton, but very little doing.

TOBACCO.—There has been much animation in this article during the past week, on account of speculators throwing balance of their stocks into the market—to close accounts, as we understand, before the termination of the year. Stocks of all kinds of Southern manufacture, although somewhat degenerated in quality, are but a bagatelle when distributed amongst the trade; and whether the war in the States continues, or is brought to a speedy termination, Virginian tobacco must succumb to a variety of substitutes for years to come, opening up a brilliant prospective for the Australian grower and manufacturer. Prices remain about the same, but with the new year there must come a change.

CIGARS.—No speculation in the article—importers holding bulk of stocks, and no alteration in the figure.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day the tolls and dues to be collected at the Annandale Tollbar, Parramatta Road, for £2590.

Messrs. Durham and Irwin held their usual weekly produce sale on Thursday, with exception of wool, which was held over until next week.

Sheepskins: About 1300 were disposed of at from 6½d to 7½d. Tallow: 21 casks were disposed of at from £27 15s to £34 per ton. Hides: 1200 were catalogued, consisting of light and medium weights, of which about 650 were disposed of at from 5s 9d to 11s 6d. each. Leather: Several inferior parcels were sold thus, kip at from 10½d to 11d; sole at 5d per lb.

We have news from Auckland to the 28th ultimo. The commercial news is unimportant.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

W. BARTON.

THE inactivity which has for some time past prevailed in the share market, still continues with little prospect of improvement. Prices, however, are not much affected, especially for stocks yielding a regular interest commensurate with the prices.

My sales have been of
New South Wales Bank shares, at £48.
City Bank shares, at £5 7s 6d.
Australasian Steam shares, at £28 10s.
United Insurance shares, at £1 2s 6d.
December 4.

[LENNON AND CAPE.]

We have to report a slight improvement in the business done this week, but there is still a scarcity of capital for investment, and we do not look for any material alteration until after the dividend meetings to take place next month.

Our sales during the week have been in
Union Bank, at £52
Australian Joint Stock Bank, at £14 2s. 6d.
City Bank, £5 paid, at £5 7s. 6d.
United Fire and Marine Insurance, at £1 2s. 6d.
Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, at £4 10s.
Australasian Steam Navigation Company's debentures, 1866, at 101½ and interest.
December 4.

[J. MULLENS.]

The share market continues very quiet, and transactions are very limited in amount. I note private sale of a good parcel of Bank of New South Wales shares at £48, and have sold Peak Downs shares at £2 10s., being a decline of 10s. on last sales.

The proposed imposition of stamp duties on transfer of shares is likely to affect the share market injuriously, not so much that such taxation is in itself objectionable, but that in the form proposed it is grossly inequitable, and so excessive as to defeat its own object by curtailing and impeding the circulation of the floating capital of the country. Under this scheme the man who sells £200 of stock will have to pay £1 duty, the same as one who sells £100 worth, and so with all fractional parts between the even sum of £100, &c. The only fair way of imposing such a tax is that of poundage, and would be as readily applied as the postage of our letters.

My sales in this week have been—
City Bank shares, at £3 7s. 6d.
New South Wales Marine shares, at £3 5s.
Pacific Insurance shares, at £4 11s.
Peak Downs Copper Mining shares, at £3 10s.
133, Pitt-street, 4th December.

PRODUCE, STOCK, AND STATION CIRCULARS.

[MORT AND CO.]

WOOL.—The pressure recently brought to bear by the buyers of wool to compel the sale of this staple at some sale room apart from where the wools are exhibited, has resulted in an arrangement on the part of the produce auctioneers to test the new system, and accordingly the wool sales advertised for yesterday were postponed by mutual consent to allow far the necessary arrangements. The next sales will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, the 10th instant, the whole of the auctioneers selling in rotation in the same room.

Sheepskins—All catalogued were sold but one lot, prices ranging from 6½d to 8d.

Tallow—Catalogued twenty-two casks, and sold twenty-one. Soap tallow, £27 15s; medium quality (beef), £29 5s; and boiling tallow ditto, £31 10s.

Hides—Catalogued thirteen lots, comprising 1030 hides in all. Of these nine lots were sold, one withdrawn, and three passed for higher prices; amongst the last being one large lot of 505. Inferior dry, 5s 9d to 5s; medium quality, 8s to 10s 6d; 3 lots of heavy hides brought respectively 12s 6d, 13s 5d, and 13s 6d.

For particulars of sale see at foot.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.

	s. d.	s. d.
Superior clips	1 7 to 1 8	
Fair to good	1 4 to 1 6	
Low to middling	1 1 to 1 3	
Grease	0 7½ to 0 11½	
Handwashed	1 2 to 1 6	
Scoured	1 7 to 1 10	

TALLOW.

Beef	£30	0	0	to £33	0	0
Mutton	34	0	0	to 36	0	0
Station tallow	33	0	0	to 35	0	0
Hides, each	0	4	0	to 0	13	6
Sheepskins, per lb.	0	0	6½	to 0	0	8

Pitt-street, Sydney, December 4th, 1863.

Tare as specified: draft 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance: Tallow: G, 2 casks at 29s 3d; GM, 1 at 28s; HJ, 5 at 28s 3d; 1 at 27s 9d; 2 at 28s; R, 10 at 31s 10d. Hides: 34 at 6s, 26 at 8s, 17 at 5s, 103 at 9s 9d, GM, 12 at 12s 6d; PB, 60 at 12s 6d; R, 13 at 8s 9d, 49 at 10s 6d; G, 43 at 13s 9d. Sheepskins: G, 2 bundles at 7d, 8 bales at 7¾d, 9 at 7¾d, 1 lot at 7¼d, 1 at 7¼d, lot at 6¾d, 4 bundles at 7d, lot at 7d, lot at 8d.

[W. DEAN AND CO.]

WOOL.—In consequence of the disputed question between the buyers and produce auctioneers not having been settled, there have been few operations in wool to test the market as to prices. The principal lots offered at the Chamber of Commerce were sold at what may be considered fair prices. 709 bales have been catalogued during the week, out of which 143 only have been disposed of as follows:—Scoured wools, from 17½d to 23d; fleece wools, 15d to 19d; greasy wools, 7d to 9½d.

Sheepskins.—About 6200 catalogued, nearly all of which were readily sold at from 5½d to 8d.

Tallow.—Out of 96 casks catalogued 67 have been placed, but in the absence of shippers prices have not kept so firm, and quotations now are for first-class beef, £31 10s to £32; middling to good, £29 to £31; inferior, £26 to £28; prime mutton, from £34 to £35 10s.

Hides.—In consequence of the absence of freight for Europe, the market for this article is confined to the town trade, and nothing but first-class heavy hides sell except at exceedingly low rates. Prime first-class heavy hides, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; other sorts nominal. 3036 have been catalogued and 1360 sold.

We sold on Wednesday:—

Wool.—JAR over Yass, 11 bales skin wool, 17½d; O in diamond, 1 bale ditto, 14½d; PP, 3 bales scoured, 18 9½d.

Sheepskins.—Lot 7d.

Tallow.—7 casks, £26 15s; 2 ditto fat, £27 5s; 2 ditto tallow, £27 15s; 10 ditto W in circle, £30; 5 ditto (No. 1 Newington beef), £32 15s; 5 ditto (No. 1 Newington mutton), £34 10s; 5 casks fat, £12.

Hides.—170 hides (Newington), 12s; 100, W in circle, 13s 9d; 135 at 10s; 34 at 7s 6d.

Sydney, 4th December.

[G. B. EBSWORTH.]

WOOL.—The transactions at au

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 4.

H.M.S.S Himalaya, 4 guns, Captain Lacy, from Auckland 28th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Mercer and family, Mrs. Chislett and family, Mrs. Jones and family, Miss Fenton, Miss Baker, Captain Berckley, R.N., Lieutenant Falcon, R.N.

Alert, brig, 212 tons, Captain Owen, from Mauritius, 26th October. J. L. Montefiore, agent.

Margaret and Eliza, ship, 330 tons, Captain Smith, from Auckland 24th ultimo, in ballast. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Sorata, barque, 840 tons, Captain Jack, returned to port.

DEPARTURE.—DECEMBER 4.

Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane and Wide Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 4.

Agnes Jessie, Active, for Melbourne; Charlotte, for Calcutta; Jenny Cox, for Brisbane; Raleiutha (s.), for Rockhampton; Peerless, for Auckland; Black Dog, for New Caledonia; Antipodes, for Launceston; Steinwarder, for South Sea Islands; Mary Smith, for Geelong.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 4.

Peerless, ship, 1005 tons, Captain Flavin, for Auckland.

Mary Smith, schooner, 99 tons, Captain Fitzhardinge, for Geelong.

Black Dog, schooner, 142 tons, Captain Linklater, for New Caledonia.

Steinwarder, barque, 258 tons, Captain Erichsen, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Dr. Steinlein, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and family (4), and 2 servants, Mrs Richards.

Antipodes, barque, 393 tons, Captain Croot, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Prior, Mr. Prior, Misses Prior (2), Masters Prior (2), and servant, Mrs. M'Gowan, Miss Kerr, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. Dunn (3).

Yarra Yarra (s.), 600 tons, for Brisbane and Wide Bay. Passengers—Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. J. T. Gordon, Mr. J. Tess, Mr. J. A Bergnon, Mr. William Perry, Mr. J. M'Dowell, and 24 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 4.

Freak, Beautiful Star (s.), from Newcastle, with 725 tons coal; Brothers, from the Hawkesbury, with 14,000 shingles, 230 bushels maize, 4 tons wood, 5 cases eggs, 3 calves, 1 coop fowls; Paterson (s.), from Morpeth, with 66 bales hay, 276 bags maize, 133 hides, 2 casks tallow, 13 cases eggs, 17 coops poultry, 33 pigs, 14 lambs, 54 bales wool, 34 bags onions, 25 bags potatoes, 160 bags onions, 3 horses; City of Newcastle (s.) from Morpeth, with 62 bales wool, 178 bales hay, 6 bags onions, 200 bags bones, 124 hides, 4 coops poultry, 6 casks wine, 4 cases eggs, 35 lambs, 8 pigs, 1 calf, 1061 ozs. 1 dwt. 16 grs. gold.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 4.

Freak, Tiger, Fanny Fisher, Secret, for Newcastle; Connaught Ranger, for Lake Macquarie; Lightning, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

Alert, from Mauritius: 4804 bags sugar, Order.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

Antipodes, for Launceston: 1 quarter-cask wine, Gifford and Bros; 1 quarter-cask wine, T. Bennett and Co.; 251 tons coal, Newcastle Coal Co.; 1 octave, 4 cases wine, 1 case, J. M'Kenzie; 60 casks tallow, Learmouth, Dickinson, and Co.: 2100 hides, Rabone, Feez, and Co.

Black Dog, for New Caledonia: 5 hogsheads 30 cases geneva, 19 hogsheads wine, 1 hogshead rum, 6 packages tea, M. Baar and Co.; 10 cases wine, 22 cases brandy, 26 cases 5 hogsheads claret, 40 cases absynthe, Leverrier, Currier, and Co.; 1 case cigars, 30 bags sugar, Franck, Brothers, and 1 package tobacco, 1 case cigars, Watkins and Leigh; 1 box tobacco, M. Myers; 1 hogshead sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 10 packages coffee, 5 cases sugar, J. Fraser and Co.; 20 casks wine, 25 casks 119 cases brandy, 14 bars iron, 33 packages, A. Solmitz and Co.; 10 hogsheads 54 cases claret, 2 hogsheads 44 cases brandy, 11 packages tobacco, 15 bags barley, 26 bags oats, 40 bags maize, 40 bags flour, 35 bags bran, 14 bags biscuits, 20 bags potatoes, 24 hogsheads bottles, 252 pots, 3000 palings, 20,000 shingles, 129 pieces timber, 622 battens, 388 boards, 40 bags rice, 187 packages, J. C. W. Hinds; 50 sheep, 94 barrels flour, 40 barrels beans, 6 cases, R. Towns and Co.; 3 cases, F. Rocher; 19 packages, J. Keep; 30 cases geneva, 2 packages tobacco, O. Matton.

Steinwarder, for South Sea Islands: 20 bags flour, 11 bags salt, 2200 feet timber, 600 feet cedar, 65 packages, J. C. Williams; 6 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 35 bags sugar, J. Fraser and Co.; 12 barrels beef, 13 casks beer, 1177 oil casks, 100 oats, 90 bags flour, 20 drums oil, 24 doors, 48 sashes, 27 packages bread, 25 sheep, 1 horse, 1 cow, 34 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 77 packages, J. Duguid and Co.; 7 packages, Father Rocher; and part of original cargo.

Peerless, for Auckland: 283 head cattle, H. Bell.

Mary Smith, for Geelong: 1000 bags maize, 6 logs cedar, 500 spokes, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 1 case, Law, Sommer, and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—By the Black Dog, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Charlotte, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—By the Antipodes, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR LONDON.—By the Woolloomooloo, this day at noon.

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Sabrina, this day, at noon.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Raleiutha (s.), this day, at 3.30. p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Highlander, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Kate, this day, at 6 p.m.

H.M.S. HIMALAYA.

The arrival of this splendid steamer, by far the largest ship that has yet visited these colonies, is an event of no slight importance. Her name has for years past been familiar with us as household words, and all must feel a deeper interest in the Himalaya through the recollection of the service she has rendered. Who will not call to mind that in the history of the Russian war it is recorded how, the Himalaya conveyed reinforcement after reinforcement to the British army, and how in those fearful tempests which strewed the harbour of Balaclava with the relics of a fleet of transports, unequalled for size and speed, and enriched the sea with the stores of the allied hosts, she well nigh alone came out of the fearful ordeal without hurt or damage; and again, when the Indian mutiny broke out, took her thousands of troops to the relief of our unfortunate countrymen, with a speed both marvellous and unprecedented; while her last passage from Plymouth, via the Cape of Good Hope to Ceylon, of only nineteen eight days to Melbourne is a still further evidence of the immense powers of this ship. Large, swift, and powerful as have been the racers of the deep by whom our harbour has been visited, the Himalaya is the largest, the swiftest, and the most powerful of all. She stands out from among the many fine ships now in the harbour a veritable giant among pigmies. In point of size, putting the Great Eastern aside, she is only exceeded in the commercial marine by the Persia, the Adriatic, and one or two others of the leviathans constructed for the American trade. Her register is 3570 tons. Messrs. C. and J. Mare, her well-known builders, probably never turned out a handsomer vessel. The deck being flush, the eye of the visitor is immediately struck by the vast sweep fore and aft; it is 375 feet by 44 feet beam. The Himalaya is essentially a troop ship, her fittings affording ample accommodation for 1200 people. The saloon, which is situated right aft, is an elegant apartment 100 feet in length and 8 feet in height between beams. The stern is made into a comfortable lounge, and stretching from here down the room are two rows of tables. The officers' cabins are at the side, and are separated from the saloon by a division which forms its walls. These are composed alternately of maple-wood venetians and enamelled partitions, tastefully relieved by tinted mirrors. Mirrors and furniture, placed in suitable positions, add to the handsome appearance of the apartment.

The division for the troops is on the same deck as the saloon, and immediately adjacent to it, though of course securely partitioned off. This compartment is 130 feet in length, and is stated by with forty-six hammocks in each, a height of seven hammocks being slowed away in chests on deck. Further forward, on the same deck are the warrant-officers' quarters and two hospitals, and the remaining space right forward in the bows is appropriated to the crew, a number of whom, about one-fifth can be berthed below, the women and children, numbering 160 souls, are accommodated; the families belonging to the non-commissioned officers having a separate compartment. Contiguous to this division is the engine-room, where are to be seen the two slumbering giants—magnificent engines of 350 horse-power each, which, when at work, propel the immense mass, a speed of 10 statute knots per hour. Steam is supplied from four tubular boilers, having 756 tubes in each. When worked at low pressure, to drive the vessel ten knots per hour, the consumption of coal is forty-two tons per day, and when at full speed—from twelve to thirteen knots—ninety to 100 tons will be used. The speed given is under steam alone. With the aid of canvas a higher rate is obtained. The bunkers are capable of containing 1600 tons of coal, a quantity which, under ordinary circumstances, is a sufficient supply for a voyage of 5000 miles. Orders from the commander on deck to the engineers below are given by an ingenious mechanical telegraph, which displays the directions "stop, start," &c., in an unmistakeable manner, and at the same time calls attention to any new commands by striking a gong. Speaking tubes are also laid down, and permit of easy communication between the engine-room and the deck. The vessel is fitted with gun racks for the soldiers' arms, and the minor arrangements of galleys, lavatories, &c., are what would be expected in such a ship. It must be stated, however, that though the Himalaya is fitted with water-tanks, she has a condensing apparatus, which renders her practically independent of them. Twenty tuns of fresh water per diem can be distilled, and the consumption with a thousand persons on board does not exceed six tuns a day.

The Himalaya left Auckland on the 28th ultimo and came across under easy steam. She will coal and take in stores, and proceed direct to England via Cape Horn. We regret that through the courtesy of her commander, Captain Lacy, the public will be permitted to inspect this noble ship in the course of a day or two.

The Margaret Eliza left Auckland on the 26th ultimo, and has made the run up in ten days. She had favourable winds during the passage. The entire voyage from Newcastle to New Zealand and back to this port, including six days detention at Auckland, was accomplished in the short space of twenty-seven days. Captain Smith reports having passed the barque Novelty going into Auckland Harbour, six days out.

The Alert, from Mauritius, the 26th October, reports the departure on the 24th October, of the Thane (s.), for Sydney, she had called in for repairs.

The Sorata, for Adelaide, returned to port last night, owing to the continuance of southerly weather.

Omitted in the imports per Granite City, from London, 2 cases pianos, M. Moss; and 4 cases pianos, W. H. Paling.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVALS,

November 23.—Auckland (s.), from Sydney.
November 25.—Novelty, from Sydney.
November 28.—Queen of the Mersey, from London; Wilhelm, from Mauritius; Eliza, from Warrnambool.

DEPARTURES.

November 22.—St. Magnus, for Newcastle.
November 23.—Devs, for Adelaide.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—DECEMBER 4.

270 bags flour, Bellby and Scott
24 casks spirits, Colonial Sugar Company
8 cases books, R. Towns and Co.
16 bags potatoes, R. Vesey
1198 bags wheat, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.
100 bags bone dust, Law, Sommer, and Co.
24 bales wool, Brown and Co.
1 box books, Young
4 bags seeds, J. G. M'Kean
50 tins potatoes, W. Heugh
16 bales wool, 2 bales skins, Brown and Co.

DUTY PAID.

10 cases chicory, R. Strachan and Co.
31 cases gooseberries, J. Cullen
11 hogsheads beer, R. and F. Tooth and Co.
2 cases fruit, W. Dean, and Co.
100 hogsheads ale, Bellby and Scott.
5 puncheons brandy, P. Jones
40 cases gooseberries, W. H. Holmes
2 cases fruit, 2 cases preserves, R. Vesey

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude, 33°51'45. Longitude, 10h. 5m. 48s.
The time ball is dropped accurately at one o'clock Sydney mean time, or 14h. 53m. 16s. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 4.	9.30 a.m.	S.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon	S.E.	Moderate, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

THE GREAT VICTORIA.

(From the Melbourne Age, November 28.)

The sight-seers of Melbourne have now an opportunity of gazing upon another monster steamer, which, if notable to compete with the Great Britain, or our more recent acquaintance the Himalaya, is nevertheless a vessel of very large dimensions and may justly rank as third only to the vessels we have named. The Great Victoria, whose arrival in the Bay we announced yesterday, is the steamer to which we allude. This splendid ship is now lying at an easy distance from the extremity of the railway Pier, and attracts immediate attention by her great length and massive proportions. Originally her name was the Jacquard, and she was constructed at Nantes for the French service, in which she was employed during the Russian war, in the capacity of a transport ship subsequently she became the property of her present owners; and, after being lengthened and otherwise improved, in the yards of Messrs Paterson and Co., of Bristol, she is placed on the Melbourne line of Black Ball ships, as a companion of the Great Britain. As we have intimated above, this last-named vessel somewhat exceeds the Great Britain in size, and the appearance of the new comer on the water can hardly be said to make so striking an impression at first sight as her better known rival, though some allowance must just now be made, as she could not reasonably be expected to look very attractive after a long and rather stormy voyage. When there has been time to clean and paint, and refit, she will no doubt be more comely, and like herself. The dimensions of the Great Victoria were stated yesterday, but to give complete-ness to our description, we may be allowed to repeat them here. The length is 304 feet, with a 40 feet beam. The depth of hold is 32 feet. Her engines are each 150 horse-power, working unitedly up to 300. Her decks are occupied with three commodious houses. The poop deck house is fitted as the first-class passengers' saloon. It is handsomely and comfortably furnished with tables, lounges, mirrors in the panels, and other adornments and conveniences, and has a more airy and elegant aspect than most ship-saloons, round which the sleeping-berths and other apartments are generally ranged. This saloon is lofty, rising, we should judge, over eight feet above the deck on which there are clear passages all round. The house in mid-ships is devoted to cooking purposes—is, in fact, a capacious galley, the stoves, boiler, ovens, &c., of which, are judiciously ranged about the monster funnel, which rises in the centre of the deck. Besides this, there is the fore saloon forward, with accommodation for a sort of superior intermediate passengers, and also for second class. While the intermediate and steerage passengers have their quarters between decks, below the fore saloon and in midships. The tops of these houses are connected by gangways, so that there is a clear promenade nearly the entire length of the decks. The first-class passengers' sleeping apartments are reached by descending a flight or stairs, aft of the saloon, under which the berths are arranged with corridors between the different suites, and apparently with every convenience requisite for health—such as good ventilation, ample light, and appliances for bathing, &c. The accommodation provided for passengers of other classes will compare favourably with the average of our celebrated liners, and some of the new arrivals, of whom we inquired, state that the Great Victoria is a very comfortable vessel to voyage in, and very easy in a heavy seaway. The total number of passengers which it is estimated she can carry is about 350, of whom about one-fifth can be provided for first-class. Externally there is little specially to remark, unless it be the rounded and narrow stern, the plain and massive aspect of the sides, and the wide space between her masts. In her present state we cannot adequately depict her as she may be expected to appear when the damages incurred during the voyage out have been repaired and all traces of one of the worst of vexatious disasters obliterated. She possibly required more extensive refitting before undertaking a long sea voyage than was deemed necessary before she started. At any rate, the entries in the log show that she had to endure more than the average of nautical casualties. On the 11th September, she sailed from Cork, and, for some time, had none but light winds. At an early stage of the voyage, she lost the use of her topgallant masts, which had broken down the iron trestletrees, and she was, therefore, limited in the extent of sail available nearly the whole distance. This circumstance must not be overlooked, if we would fairly account for the unexpected duration of the passage out, which, from 11th September to 26th November inclusive—when anchor was dropped in Hobson's Bay—reckons seventy-six days. Had her full complement of sail been available throughout, several days might probably have been gained; but from the day that the topgallant masts were carried away, she had to dispense with royals, topgallant sails, stay sails, and studding sails. Besides being restricted in her canvas, several accidents to the machinery tended to increase the delay, in one instance two days being thus lost; and the breaking of the tiller on 7th November involved a loss of eight or nine hours. It was necessary to steam for near the entire distance to the Equator, the longest stretch of sailing being a run under canvas for about twenty hours after passing Cape Finisterre. Light winds prevailing, the Equator was not made until after twenty days out. Thence she had good S.E. trades, and all possible sail was brought to bear. On the 23rd of October the meridian of Tristan d'Acunha was reached in 45° south; then had eight days of hard S. and S.E. winds, and made the longitude of the Cape in 48. Fair wind prevailing from the Cape to Cape Leeuwin, this was the most favourable portion of the entire run, and the speed of which the vessel is capable was frequently evinced by her logging 300 miles or something over *per diem*.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

WINDS AND WEATHER.

DECEMBER 4, 9 A.M.

Brisbane	S. fresh.	Fine.
Tenterfield	S.E.	Fine.
Armidale	S.E.,	Strong, fine. Bar. 26 551. Ther. 56.
Tamworth	S.E.,	Fine.
Grafton	S.E.	Cloudy.
Murrurundi	S.E.	Fine.
Newcastle	S.E.	Cloudy. Bar. 30·130. Ther. 66.
Mudgee	N.E.	Fine.
Bathurst	N.	Cloudy. Bar. 27·951. Ther. 61°
Forbes	Calm.	Fine.
Young	S.W.	Fine.
Goulburn	N.E.	Cool and cloudy. Bar. 28 03. Ther. 60°
Braidwood	S.E.	Cloudy.
Yass	W.	Fine.
Gundagai	S.	Fine.
Wagga Wagga	W.	Fine.
Deniliquin	Calm.	Fine, clear, and hot. Bar. 29 612 Ther 69°
Kiandra	S.W.	Fine.
Albury	S.E.	Fine. (Ther. 61.
Queenscliff	S.S.E.,	moderate. Dull and cloudy. Bar. 30·12
Cape Schanck	S.,	light. Dull and cloudy. Bar. 30.03. Ther. 60°
Cape Otway	Calm.	Cloudy, overcast. Bar. 30 060. Ther. 60°
Portland Bay	S.,	light. Dull. Bar. 30 30. Ther. 60°
South Head	S.E.	Dull, and cloudy.
Sydney	S.S.W.	Fine. Bar. 30·123. Ther. 65·4
Wollongong	S.,	Showery.
Kiama	S.	Dull, and showery.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M. DECEMBER 4TH, 1863.

Stations	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Max. shade.	Min. shade.	Rain gauge.	Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	Extent of clouds
Armidale..	26,551	56°	55°	49°	...	...	0·03	S.E.	3	7
Newcastle.	30·230	66°	63°	61°	72°	59°	·3	S.E.	2	7
Bathurst ..	27 952	61°	61°	60°	79°	43°	...	North	1	4
Goulburn ..	28·90	60°	58°	52°	68°	46°	...	N.E.	1	4
Albury	29·741	66°	72°	66°	...	50°	...	South	1	2
Deniliquin.	29·811	69°	70°	63°	83°	50°	...	Calm	0	2

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

December 4—Armidale, fine; Newcastle, cloudy; Bathurst, cloudy; Goulburn, cool, cloudy; Albury, fine; Deniliquin, fine, clear, hot.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December, 1863.		SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	HIGH WATER. Morn.	HIGH WATER. After.
5	SATURDAY	4 56	7 4	2 57	3 19
6	SUNDAY	4 55	7 5	4 41	4 4

The Sydney Morning Herald

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1863.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday numerous questions were put to Ministers, of the replies to which the following is the substance given:—That the Government had devised no scheme for the beneficial occupation of the public buildings at Port Macquarie; that the sum of £1850 17s. 11d. had been expended on the road from Hendemere to Armidale; that from Armidale to Falconer, the road was under the charge of the department of Public Works, and that on the latter portion of the road the works had been suspended when half finished: that as to the complaint of deficient accommodation in the Post-office at Armidale, the attention of the Colonial Treasurer had only recently been drawn to it, and that the matter would have prompt attention; that colonial beech was the timber used in the construction of the arches of the South Creek Viaduct, that being considered by the engineer in charge the best adapted for the purpose, who was of opinion that there was an adequate supply of it; that the total estimated cost of the Government gold escorts for 1863 is £26,922, and the estimated receipts, £2499; that the Rockley and Isabella Road had been proclaimed, but that the confirmation and opening thereof were delayed pending the survey of a suggested improvement; that the Government had not put any sum for the extension of the Great Western Railway on the Estimates for 1864, being of opinion that the balance unexpended of the sum already voted was amply sufficient for next year; and that the grant of the East Maitland Reserve would be issued in a few days.

Mr. CUMMINGS moved the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of censuring the Government for not making any provision on the Estimates for 1864 for the extension of the Great Western line of railway. The Government had placed on the Estimates £50,000 for the extension of the Southern line to Goulburn, and the hon. member contended that the Western districts were treated unjustly in that no provision whatever had been made for the Western line.

Mr. HOLROYD reiterated the reply already given by him to the hon. member's question, and pointed out the necessity which existed for the vote for the Great Southern extension, and that there were ample funds already voted by Parliament for the Great Western extension which would suffice for next year. The Government had put on the Estimates £43,000 for rolling stock for the Great Western line, and this was deemed sufficient for next year's requirements.

After some remarks from Mr. COWPER, jun., and Mr. DALGLEISH, the motion was negatived.

Parnell's Trust Bill was read a second time, and passed through committee.

The Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill, and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Bill were read a third time, and passed.

Mr. COWPER moved the second reading of the Public Service Superannuation Bill, while he pointed out its leading provisions, which were based upon the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Mr. DALGLEISH opposed the bill on the ground that it was not the duty of the State to make for its servants a provision which it was their duty to make for themselves.

Mr. LEARY and Mr. BUCHANAN supported the bill.

Mr. PIDDINGTON would vote for the second reading, though he had strong objections to the measure, which he considered to be only a pension bill in another form. Considering the financial condition of the country, he did not see that the consolidated revenue was in a condition to furnish the £10,000 which was to form the nucleus of the proposed system.

The bill was supported by Mr. MORIARTY, Mr. MACPHERSON, and Dr. LANG.

Mr. W. FORSTER cordially supported the bill, which he considered calculated to elevate the tone and character of the public service, and also to get rid of the very objectionable principle of pensions.

After a few remarks from Mr. DANGAR, the bill was read a second time, and the House went into Committee.

Upon the first clause being proposed, Mr. DALGLEISH and Mr. PIDDINGTON objected that the contribution of two per cent. was insufficient, and that under the amendment proposed that evening by the hon. member in charge of the bill, the revenue might become chargeable to any extent. Mr. COWPER explained that the contribution proposed—two per cent.—had been fixed after due deliberation, and upon the opinion of one of the oldest officers of the public service. Mr. DALGLEISH again pressed for a postponement, and after a long discussion of the principle of the measure, Mr. COWPER consented to the postponement, and the CHAIRMAN reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. DRIVER moved the second reading of the Carriers' Licensing Bill.

Mr. COWPER had great doubts as to the expediency of the measure, which he considered would place injurious restrictions upon trade.

The bill was opposed by Mr. HARPUR, Mr. EGAN, Mr. DALGLEISH, and other hon. members, principally on the ground that it was a piece of over legislation, and that it would injuriously affect trade.

After some observations from Mr. WILSON, Mr. MACPHERSON, Mr. DANGAR, and other hon. members, the bill was negatived by 18 to 12.

Mr. J. T. RYAN moved for a copy of the tender sent in to the Government by Messrs. Peto and Co., for constructing forty miles of the Great Southern Railway, and also for particulars of the contracts sent in by different contractors for contract No. 6, and censured the inviting of a tender without competition.

Mr. HOLROYD said that this motion was premature, and that it was against all rule to produce tenders which had not been accepted. The alleged tender by Peto and Co. was merely a private communication from Mr. Wilcox, and none of these tenders had been opened, nor were they intended to be acted upon until after Mr. Samuel's motion, now before the House had been disposed of. It would clearly be a breach of faith towards these parties to produce these tenders as now asked.

Mr. GARRETT condemned the keeping these tenders unopened, and for holding private and confidential communications with Mr. Wilcox upon this subject. The intention manifestly was to hand over these railway works to Peto and Co., who did not do their work either so cheaply, so well, or so expeditiously as the small contractors.

Mr. WILSON pointed out that the private and confidential communication referred by the previous speaker had been held with the late and not the present Minister for Works. It was an unprecedented course to call for these papers, and would be very unfair both to Mr. Wilcox and the other parties tendering.

Mr. ARNOLD did not see that it was unprecedented to produce these tenders, and that the production of them would very materially aid and throw light upon the discussion that was about to take place. He should support the motion, as he considered that the communication from Mr. Wilcox was not a private one, and that those papers ought to be produced.

Mr. DALGLEISH supported the motion, considering that the tenders ought to be opened, and that all the documents asked for ought to be produced.

Mr. PIDDINGTON did not consider that the communication from Mr. Wilcox was a tender in any sense of the word, and, in that view, that the Minister for Works was not bound to produce it; but he would produce it, if at all, upon his own responsibility.

Mr. LUCAS supported the motion.

Mr. W. FORSTER considered that there was no obligation on the part of a Minister to produce private communications and correspondence, but in the present instance this document came into his hands in his public capacity, and if the House so ordered, no doubt it must be produced. As to the second resolution, the adoption of it would virtually be an order of the House to open these tenders.

After some remarks from Mr. COWPER, junior, Mr. CUMMINGS, and other hon. members, the motion as amended by Mr. LUCAS, to include all correspondence between the Government and Messrs. Peto and Co., was agreed to.

The House adjourned at five minutes past one.

THE fate of the city and port depends upon the fate of the tariff submitted to the Assembly. If it were a mere question whether the inhabitants of this colony should pay an addition to the present taxes of 30s. per head, men, women, and children, we should not shrink from the burden to save the credit of the country. But a far larger consideration presents itself—viz., this—whether by one blow we shall destroy the trade of the city, reduce the value of every commercial building, and, by a process not tardy, of all other fixed property occupied by the 90,000 persons who crowd about Port Jackson.

Let us see for a moment the interest involved. Whoever will turn to our statistics will find that our commerce supplies the interior, but, to an extent of equal importance, supplies the people of the city who depend upon our intercolonial trade. A million's worth of goods in one year have been sent to Queensland and to New Zealand. New Caledonia is a large and improving customer. A trade of great extent is carried on with the islands of the Pacific. Our port, from its long standing, its admirable position, its shipping accommodation, its realised capital, has naturally taken a very large share of this trade. And it is easy to see that Sydney may become as dependent upon its commerce as if its territory were circumscribed by the County of Cumberland. It is the only trade that we can be certain we can never lose except by some act of our own. We may lose the pastoral country. The commercial relations of our squatters may take another direction and follow the course of the interior rivers, and the facilities of geographical position; but our splendid harbour, within a few miles of the open sea, uniting all the attractions both commercial and mechanical which nature can bestow or art acquire, remains to us as a sure resource and everlasting inheritance, unless, like madmen, we ruin it.

Let us look at this intercolonial and Australasian trade. It is necessarily a trade in assorted goods; imports not for our own use, but intended to be broken in bulk and to be distributed over the southern world, adapted to orders and assorted in proportions suited to the peculiarities of the several markets. We sometimes may send in bulk, when the merchants in established ports have miscalculated the demand of their own markets; but the natural and lasting trade must be in assorted goods. It may be proved to demonstration that it cannot be otherwise. Whenever any of our present markets are sufficiently large to require goods in bulk, they will be occupied by merchants who will obtain their supplies directly from home, and thus save the cost of transhipment and extra freight. Nobody can possibly doubt the truth of this conclusion. It follows then that whenever we cannot supply goods, except in bulk, our trade is at an end; but every one knows that duties once imposed can never be restored by drawback, except on goods undisturbed by breaking bulk. The consequence therefore must be that, having once paid duty, the merchant cannot recover it, except from his customer.

Now we put it to the common sense of every man, whether this port will have any customer remaining after the tariff is passed? We say nothing of the smuggling over our frontier; that is a loss, but, like any other loss, may be borne. Like the failure of crops or the loss of wool by drought, it will leave its present mischief to be repaired by better seasons, but it will not destroy the fundamental sources of our wealth. When we obstruct our trade with the outer world we destroy it. Why is it that one port maintains an ascendancy over another, save that interests have established themselves within it—that the apparatus of trade is provided—that people are accustomed to find there what they want, and to find it in the cheapest market. When this ceases in any port the trade of the world seeks some other depot and finds other channels. Where the merchants of Melbourne to hand this colony a cheque for the entire public debt, the purchase of succession to our trade and connections, they would have a great bargain. By this premium which cannot be less than fifteen per cent., they would be enabled to obtain at once our exclusion from all the Australian markets in their own favour.

Let our readers look fairly at this point and they will see that we have exaggerated nothing. Can it be imagined we can compete with a free port if our export trade is practically burdened with 10 per cent. besides the addition which this amount implies?

There are merchants here who employ a fleet of small vessels in the trade, not one of which will remain in this port after the tariff is finally established. Mr. EAGAR stated that he had not consulted any mercantile men; none except persons in Government employ. We give him credit for his motives in this reticence. It was right that he should keep his counsel unless information were indispensable, but he would not find a single merchant, not connected with politics, who would not have told him that such a scheme would prove a deplorable mistake.

We shall be told that South Australia has an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. on certain imports. There is a strong protesting party who will probably succeed in enforcing its abandonment. But the case of South Australia does not resemble our own. It carries on no trade with the outer world. It exports its cereals and ores, but its entire intercolonial commerce is of a character different from ours. The only persons injured in that case are the consumers. They can pay the impost, and when it has answered its purpose, they can return to the point from whence they started; but we, when once we have destroyed our trade, shall have lost it irrecoverably. And what does this loss imply? Is not our steam fleet dependent upon this intercolonial commerce? Is it not this which has enabled us to create establishments which have brought the English mails to this port? Do not English vessels choose this harbour in preference to any other on account of these facilities? Destroy free trade, and there is not an establishment connected with shipping that will not be diminished. There are more than three thousand persons belonging to the port directly connected with shipping. How many besides visit and spend their money we have not ascertained. How many mercantile homes depend upon this commerce, with all the persons they employ, we are not able to state with precision. But the loss of this trade would paralyse the whole community. The tariff, while it would exact so large a portion of the earnings of consumers engaged in commerce would leave them far too numerous for their vocation, by cutting off the sources of their employment.

We ask the people of Sydney whether they mean this great mistake to be perpetrated. The owners of property had better submit to a forced contribution of one-tenth of its value than see the population driven out, and empty warehouses, empty dwellings, and consequently the comparative worthlessness of their permanent investments. The first loss might be met by future economy; the stream of wealth would still flow in its ancient channels, and time would repair our present misfortunes; but if a step so fatal be now taken, no Legislature can ever retrace it. The prosperity of this port as an emporium would be for ever lost.

We know there are some idiots who ask what is the good of commerce? who think they have uttered an admirable jest when they show up the mercantile community, and talk of the selfishness of those who buy and sell for the sake of gain. It is the misfortune of this country that our Legislature has fallen into the hands of many who have no idea of life but as a scramble for a place under Government, and think that it would be rather a benefit than otherwise if the port of Sydney was made like the port of Charleston.

If the ships that bring us goods were loaded with stone and sunk in the channel, that would indeed be a protection to native industry, and would be only more preposterous in its form, and hardly more certain in its operation, than the tariff proposed on our intercolonial and Australian commerce.

We greatly regret to find ourselves so directly in opposition to the Ministerial scheme on its most important feature. We never entertained a stronger conviction of duty. We are fully persuaded that the course of commerce will be irrecoverably turned from this country, and that the only great advantages Nature has given us, which we derive from our priority in commercial enterprise, would, by an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. bestowed and acquired in vain.

THE Himalaya has brought us additional tidings of great interest from New Zealand. General CAMERON has been more successful in forcing a contest at Rangariri than he was at Meremere, and though at some cost he has gained a very decisive victory. Rangariri is about fifteen miles higher up the river than Meremere, and is on a kind of hilly peninsula lying between the river and a swamp. The Maories, who have quite a genius for earthworks, had made the position a strong one by a double line of defences. They had not, however, fully completed their task. Had a little more leisure been allowed them, they would have made the place still harder to take. This shews the importance of prompt movements, so as not to allow them time when rooted out of one place to make themselves comfortable in another. They were no doubt taken by surprise at Rangariri. They had counted on getting fuller warning, or else the reinforcements that came up too late to be of service would have been made available.

The skill with which they had protected the ingress to their inner fortification, and the tenacity with which they held their ground, were proved by the fact that they successfully opposed all attempts to storm the central redoubt, and that the first day's engagement closed, leaving the assailants still outside. Had it been possible for the Maories to have escaped, there would, no doubt, have been another evacuation, and we should have had to record another of those unsatisfactory engagements, in which, after receiving as great or greater loss than was inflicted, the garrison had escaped to make a stand elsewhere. But this time the place was surrounded, and escape was impossible. During the night preparations for blowing up the parapets had been made, and the natives at daylight, finding that they were hopelessly caught, concluded that discretion was the better part of valour, and surrendered to the number of 185, handing over to the victors 175 stand of arms. Among the prisoners are many chiefs of importance. During the earlier part of the contest, and before all the troops had landed to command the lines of egress, many of the Maories escaped by swimming across the lake. Among these were the Maori King, and WILLIAM THOMPSON. The latter had with commendable energy gone off for reinforcements, and had the attack been less vigorous, or had the position been one less completely commanded, and more open to reinforcements, it is clear that the garrison would have been strengthened, and have been able to maintain a continued resistance. But as it was, the sense of hopelessness to which the besieged had been reduced had already led to their surrender, and WILLIAM THOMPSON with his four hundred men arrived just in time to be too late.

This affair at Rangariri—the storming of a strong and well-defended position, and the capture of the whole garrison—is the greatest feat of the war, and following as it does so closely on the forced abandonment of Meremere, and involving as it did so nearly the capture of WILLIAM THOMPSON and the Maori King, it can scarcely fail to produce a salutary impression on the Maori mind. The garrison at Rangariri, when they saw their case was hopeless, surrendered. If the natives generally could be made to feel the same with regard to their cause, the war would be over. A few more such victories, and they will be forced to feel it.

It is said that THOMPSON himself, under the pressure of this reverse, was willing to have entered into negotiations, but that the men under him would not consent. It is a sign, however, that the right kind of impression is being produced, if THOMPSON is beginning to despair of the native cause, and willing to repent of his adhesion to rebellion.

The attack was made entirely by the military, the volunteers having no part in it. The total force consisted of forty-eight officers, and 1145 non-commissioned officers and men. Of this number forty three were killed, and ninety-two wounded. This loss is rather severe, and among the dead and wounded are some valuable officers. The exact loss of the natives is not known; it is said by the last accounts to be sixty dead and ninety wounded, but several are known to have been killed while attempting to swim away.

The prisoners have been forwarded to Auckland. There seems to be some discussion as to the legal position they are supposed to hold—whether they are to be allowed "belligerent rights," and considered "prisoners of war," or whether they are to be put on the footing of rebels taken in arms. They are to be put temporarily on board the Curaçoa till the Government decides what is to be done with them. This is the first time in the course of the war that the difficulty of knowing how to deal with a batch of prisoners has arisen.

The next fortified place up the river is the King's village, or Ngaruawakia, which is at the junction of the two effluents that unite to form the Waikato. Before this place is reached, however, vessels ascending the river pass between bold hills coming close down to the river banks. This spot is known as the pass of Taupiri. If the Maories are energetic, or are allowed time, they may fortify some favourable spot in this pass, or they may occupy the hills on both sides, in the hope of picking off exposed troops who may be towed up the river in barges. The passage, however, will probably be made at night, as it was at Meremere. Above the King's village, both the rivers are navigable for about fifteen miles.

A party of the Volunteers appear to have been landed on the bank of the Thames. They met with no opposition, though they found traces that the spot had been only recently deserted.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE.

Friday,

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

SANGUINARY BATTLE AT RANGARIRI.
TOTAL OVERTHROW OF THE REBELS THERE.
FLIGHT OF THE MAORI KING.
THIRTY-SEVEN BRITISH KILLED, AND NINETY-THREE WOUNDED.
HEAVY LOSS ON THE REBEL SIDE.
AN ARTILLERY DESERTER FOUND AMONGST THE SLAIN.
CAPTURE OF 183 PRISONERS.

H. M. S. HIMALAYA, which arrived from Auckland yesterday forenoon, brings papers to the 28th ultimo.

The campaign in the country of the rebels, has at length begun in right earnest, the Queen's troops and the Maories having had their first sanguinary encounter at Rangariri, on Friday the 20th ultimo.

Unquestionably this action (says the *Southern Cross*) was the most brilliant feat of arms ever achieved by British troops in New Zealand.

The correspondent of that journal states that Rangariri is situated about fifteen miles from Meremere, and the ground upon which the fortifications were made is, on account of the recent floods, formed into a kind of spit, having the Waikato on one side and a deep swamp running round from the river, leaving the only approach by land on the Meremere side. Advancing from this track the first line of entrenchments became visible, extending from the river on one side to the swamp on the other. On the summit of the high land, and nearest the swamp, are the rifle pits or more properly speaking, a fortification of great strength planned with an ingenuity which would reflect credit upon a more civilised race. By the arrangement of the trenches, a small party of men could deliver a withering fire upon an attacking force without exposing themselves, and the depth of the ditches, and narrow passages of communication from pit to pit, rendered it impossible, after getting down into them, for the besiegers to pass through except in single file, which, of course, exposed them to certain death. Passing from these lines we come to the wharees built in cuttings in the sides of the hill, and completely protected except from shells. The hill then dips a little, and again rises to about the same height, upon which there is another line of entrenchment, but not nearly so strong as the first, and apparently only half finished. On a rise a little to the left are more pits, but in an unfinished state, and evidently intended to guard the rear, as from thence the land slopes down to the swamp. This high ground is about half a mile from the river, and between it and the river lies a large level flat, extending from where the line of entrenchment meets the river round to the swamp on the right. It was on this flat that the troops landed from the steamers, and went round to the right to cut off the retreat. There is a good landing-place, which was evidently not intended to be left unbefended, as a number of half-finished pits are there hidden from the water side by a row of trees, and which, had they been occupied, would have been very troublesome. About 200 yards from the landing-place stands the church, round which a ditch had been commenced, showing what would have been done had time been allowed for them to complete their intentions. As it is, it is the strongest position that has ever been taken or seen here yet.

The *New Zealand Herald* publishes the following telegraphic dispatch transmitted by the General commanding to his Excellency the Governor :—

21st November, 1863

"We assaulted the enemy's entrenched position at Rangariri at 4 30 p.m. on the 20th, and carried it after a desperate engagement. I regret to say our loss is severe. Lieutenant Murphy, 12th, and Midshipman Watkins, R. N., and thirty-five men killed, thirteen officers, and eighty men wounded, including Colonel Austin, 14th Regiment, Captain Mayne, Lieutenants Alexander, Downes, and Hotham, R.N., Captain Mercer, R.A., Captain Phelps, 14th Regiment, Captain Greeson, Lieutenant Talbot, Lieutenant Chevalier, Adjutant Lewis, 65th, Captain Brooke, R.E., Ensign Ducrow, 40th Regiment; the greater part severely. The enemy fought with the greatest determination, and held the strongest part of his position during the whole night: being completely surrounded and cut off, they surrendered unconditionally at 5 30 a.m. this day. 183 in number are now prisoners of war, amongst them several chiefs of note. Enemy's loss has not yet been ascertained, but is known to be very great. A party of 400, under William Thompson, approached the position from the east with a flag of truce after the surrender. Interpreter was sent, who states that William Thompson appeared inclined to surrender, but his people were opposed, and I went back. he has sent in his *mere* by the interpreter, with what object I am not aware. The King was present at Rangariri, and escaped during the night by swimming across the swamp, as did several others.

"Total number of enemy present at engagement not known."

We continue the narrative from the letter of the *Southern Cross'* special correspondent. He says :—

I have no doubt many will think that our loss is very severe considering the advantage gained. In one sense the loss is great; but those who have seen the place, and witnessed the withering volleys that were poured upon the storming parties, only wonder that the casualties were not greater; and it should be borne in mind that our troops were in the open, and the enemy ensconced in comparative safety behind his entrenchments.

The total force of the General's command (exclusive of the Jackets and Marines, whose numbers I have not yet been able to ascertain,) amounted to forty-eight officers, and 1146 non-commissioned officers and men, who started for the scene of action as follows :—From Meremere, the Royal Artillery with two guns, Royal Engineers, 12th, 14th, and 65th, with seventy-five men of the 40th Regiment; the remainder of the 40th were conveyed up by the river in the gunboats Pioneer and *Avon*. The force by water being intended to cut off the retreat in rear, a movement which, from unavoidable causes, only partially succeeded.

The arrival of both parties was, as regards time, everything that could be desired, and at the time that the guns on shore opened fire, the steamers were just opposite the landing place. Just after the Pioneer had cast off the small gunboats, which had materially assisted to steer her on the passage up, it became a matter of great difficulty to get her alongside the bank, as on account of her great draught of water the effect of the wind and current was so great as to render her almost unmanageable. During all this time the gunboats and Captain Mercer's battery were keeping up a heavy fire of shell upon the enemy's position, to which they replied by firing their pieces, sometimes singly and again in volleys, doing no damage, our men being far out of range.

Seeing from the position of the steamer that it did not appear likely that she would soon be able to effect a landing of the troops, and the afternoon being very much advanced, the General ordered an advance. The 65th, being told off for the storming party, advanced in the following order :—No. 1 company, under Lieutenant Toker, in the centre. No. 2, on the right, under Captain Greeson; and No. 10, under Lieutenant Talbot, on the left. No 9 made up 100 strong, under Lieutenant Pennefather formed a support about 100 yards in rear. From the deck of the steamer the advance was plainly visible, but the nature of the ground prevented the most impregnable part of the position, which was over the brow of the hill, from being seen. On the bugle for the advance sounding, the men rushed forward, led by their officers, covering the distance which lay between them and the object of attack at a rapid pace, considering that a thick ti-tree scrub covered the whole ground, and under a heavy fire from the enemy gained the first line of pits, over which numbers of them sprang and engaged the enemy. In this advance Captain Greeson received his wound, when the command of the company devolved on Ensign Spiller. The remainder of the land force came up shortly afterwards, and the enemy were driven from the outer works and took refuge in the heart of the position.

On the advance of our men a number of the enemy retreated from the first line of pits to the rear position, and as the attacking force increased, those who had a way open for escape made off to the rear, towards the swamp. To cut these off, a party of men of the 65th, under Lieutenant Pennefather, was detached, and, after skirmishing through the ti-tree after the flying enemy, they poured in a fire amongst the bush just on the edge of the swamp where they were seen to enter in great numbers. The effect was to drive them into the water, into which they plunged, and to the number of more than a hundred commenced swimming and wading to the other side, a distance of a mile. At this time the steamer had succeeded in getting alongside, and the troops were quickly ashore, a party taking the course round the right, by the swamp; these came upon the swimming wretches, and a shower of bullets was kept up, numbers of the rebels being seen to sink, to rise no more alive. Only a comparative few escaped, by finding shelter in the different patches of scrub that were scattered about here and there. The scattered portions of the enemy being disposed of, the whole of the troops were disposed around the entrenchments, just over the brow of the hill on the swamp side.

In this position a number of the enemy were posted, and several attempts were made to take it by storm, but from its peculiar formation they failed, every officer who led being either killed or dangerously wounded. The only means of access was by a narrow opening through which only one could enter at a time, thereby rendering it impossible for those in rear to follow up quickly in support. It was in these attempts that the greater part of our loss was incurred. Captain Mercer received his wound here. Midshipman Watkins, of the Curaçoa, (who, I should have mentioned, was with Lieutenant Alexander, of the same ship, also wounded, had charge of a six-pounder Armstrong, and marched from Meremere with the land force), met his death in leading on his men. Commander Mayne, in leading on the blue jackets, was also wounded, and several other officers were wounded in like manner. The Maories evidently knew the importance of this inlet, and defended it with great resolution.

The hour was now getting late, and the General finding that the attempts to take the place by storm were only attended with loss to the troops without any advantage being gained, gave orders for the parapets to be undermined and blown up, and the attack to be delayed until daylight in the morning. Accordingly, the whole force was disposed round the position, occupying the trenches immediately around. The digging was commenced, but from the nature of the soil, a loose clay, it was found impossible to drive in any distance, as the earth fell in before making much progress. However, it had the effect of reducing considerably the parapets on the side operated upon, and would have afforded a better

Rangariri, November 22nd.

At daybreak on Friday morning we prepared for shifting our quarters, and after hastily breakfasting on any scraps that could be collected in a hurry, we struck our tents and set off with the few things we required strapped about us, to catch a boat from the Sailors' Camp on the edge of the Maungatawhiri Creek, about three miles off, to be embarked there for the Pioneer, that lay at the Bluff. On the Pioneer we found ourselves in company with 100 of the 40th Regiment, and a naval brigade, and at the head of the latter Captain Mayne of the Eclipse, with Captain Sullivan of the Harrier, and Lieutenant Downes of the Miranda, in command of companies from their ships, and Commodore Wiseman in command of the whole. In tow we took four iron-plated gunboats. A land force started at the same time, under General Cameron himself, consisting altogether, with the force that joined at Meremere, of 1181 men and officers, and three guns, with a small naval brigade. Our destination was Rangariri, and all forces were timed to meet there at 2 o'clock, to make a combined attack upon that place.

Many were the speculations as to whether the Maories would stand, or whether they would run on the mere approach of danger, as at Meremere, and the general feeling was one anticipation of disappointment at the waste of so much force. So we steamed up the Waikato with more or less success, the steamer evincing a perverse tendency to run ashore, and a decided refusal to go in the right direction, thereby causing a good deal of wearisome delay and many evidences of excitement on the part of naval officers interested, besides sundry expressions of discontent more forcible than elegant on the part of Jack. Gradually and steadily as fate we passed along with our black banner of smoke floating astern, and the slow clank of the engine beating a march time past Meremere, and past another native redoubt on a high hill, where a rebel flag hung out, and signals were being made to some other rebel post, of which we took no notice—past the celebrated Waikato lands and native villages—where, doubtless, many Maori eyes were watching us—till we came abreast of Rangariri; here there was another redoubt visible on a hill of moderate height, and the rebel flag flying, while numerous natives could be seen, running up and down and signaling to others. Here orders were given to the gunboats concerning their firing at the right moment, and we lay watching for the appearance of the troops over the hills, and all was breathless expectation and excitement, though even yet we fully believed the natives would run on the advance being made. After a little while we could see the line of the soldiers marching along the hills, and the gun-boats took up their position at about 800 yards, waiting till they should commence their attack. When the troops had arrived within range of the Armstrong guns they halted, and guns opened fire upon the earth works, when the gun-boats presently joined in, and we on board the Pioneer could see the shells repeatedly striking and bursting over the Maories' redoubt, and trundling up their roadway, casting the earth high in the air, and tearing their way with a horridly fatal look. We all cheered and clapped them as we would a grand play, and Jack could be heard expressing his opinion that "that was into his ivories, by jingo!" or, "that's a stinker for you, my adjective biggest!" Presently we saw the skirmishers thrown out for the assault, the natives all the while keeping up a hot fire, and the guns thundering away shot and shell over the heads of the troops. The storming party consisted of 300 of the 65th, about 100 14th, and 100 12th. Captain Greeson and Lieutenant Talbot led the skirmishers, under the guidance of Captain Brooke, of the Engineers, who, with Lieutenant Toker, of the 65th, led the ladder party, consisting of 48 men of the 65th and 10 engineers, 24 men following under Lieutenant Chevalier, carrying planks, advancing to within 300 yards of the first work, consisting of a ditch thirteen feet wide and eighteen feet deep from the top of the parapet, and rifle pits connected by covered ways in the rear of that, the whole filled by Maories firing rapidly and steadily. They rushed at the place, the planks and ladders being so skilfully placed that the troops crossed without any difficulty, charged in, turned to the left, cleared the rifle pits, and pushed on for the centre of the works, where they came to a redoubt; Captain Greeson and Lieutenant Talbot, bravely leading on the men, here fell severely wounded, and the command for a time devolved on Ensign Spiller; Lieutenant Toker, with his party, following the Maories into the inner defence, and so planting his men that they could not escape.

Colonel Wyatt and Lieutenant Pennefather, with the last portion of the storming party, forming support, kept round in rear of the troops engaged, and moved on to a sma south works on a hill in rear of the action going on. In the meantime the 40th landed from the steamer, under Colonel Leslie, and advanced some time as 65th on other side of the hill, when a strong force of natives in the rear like a rifle pits, finding the game up, scrambled, prepared to run, and took to a swamp adjoining Lake Kangariri, where they were caught on all sides by the 40th and 65th, the guns at the same time opening on them, and it is supposed that here from sixty to seventy were killed in the water, one shell alone striking a canoe and smashing it with ten occupants. The 40th and 65th now moved back and joined the main attack. Now, when we in the boats thought that the work was done, and the place taken, our troubles were at their beginning, for in this inner defence, consisting apparently of a net work of rifle-pits, connected by covered ways and crowned by a small redoubt, the whole being circled by a ditch, a large number of Maories had taken refuge, and were kept employed by Lieut. Toker as I have related. Presently to our great surprise, we saw that there was a check in front, the Maories keeping up as hot a fire as ever, and down came an orderly in fiery haste, with word to the General wanted the Blue Jackets up at the front, and every man mustered that could be spared, and laying aside their rifles, went up with their revolvers and cutlasses, to carry the place at a rush, Captain Mayne leading, Lieut. Downes of the Miranda, Lieut. Hotham, of the Curaçoa, all our best naval officers being with them; and this time we thought surely nothing can stand up against the charge, but again we saw a recoil, and still the Maori fire continued as hot and steady as ever; and presently wounded men, pale and bleeding, lying fainting on stretchers, or staggering blindly in the arms of their comrades, began to drop in frightfully fast. Captain Mayne, Lieutenant Downes, Captain Mercer, apparently dying, Colonel Austin—all the best and bravest of our officers wounded, and Lieutenant Murphy, of the 12th, and Mr. Watkins, of the Curaçoa, killed on the ground,—and the Maories holding their ground as firmly and coolly as the finest troops in the world. Still it went on till the ship was full of wounded men, and turned into a complete hospital fore and aft, and some poor dead fellows lying calm and still on the deck, and still this one corner remained untaken.

It was now dark, and nothing more could be done to-night, and word came that the General was sapping up to the place in order to blow a breach in the works before storming it again. Lieutenant Toker having gallantly planked up the fatal passage to the rifle-pits, where all the slaughter had taken place, so enabling the wounded men to be brought away, the place before having been so completely swept by the guns of the Maories that that was impossible.

Mist, rain, cold, and misery the night passed sleeplessly away—all night the natives howling ceaselessly, and at daybreak everyone was watching for the last desperate assault that was to take place at no matter what loss, when a white flag was seen, and immediately after the troops rushing about and cheering tremendously, told us that the Maories had given in, and that the place was ours.

The blow, says the *Herald*, which General Cameron has so happily struck is a crushing one. It has restored the prestige of the British arms, which rebel insolence and pro-Maori sympathisers had affected to despise. The gallant chief has all along proved himself to be pre-eminently qualified for the position which he occupies. We rejoice for his own sake and for that of New Zealand, that his once contemplated resignation did not take place. He is the only leader that has yet been able to show how Maories are to be vanquished—he has inspired his soldiery—disheartened and dispirited by rap—by giving the bayonet free scope, and by treating stockades and rifle pits with the consideration they deserve. It has been a fashion to deride the native rebellion as a mere war with savages; but the heavy casualties at Rangariri and the murderous butcheries at the insane assault of Ohaeawai in 1845, are practical demonstrations of the sanguinary and desperate character of the strife. At Taranaki and on the Waitara, General Cameron has led his troops from victory to victory. He has dispelled the illusion of Maori invincibility, and has incontestably proved his high qualifications for the perilous and onerous command which so many of his brother generals declined to accept.

The following are the latest items of intelligence, copied from the *New Zealand Herald* :—

Lieutenant Murphy of the 12th was among the first who fell. According to one account, in surmounting the parapet, revolver in hand, he was grappled by a powerful Maori, who bent his (Mr. Murphy's) arm over his shoulder, one of the chambers of the revolver at the same time exploded, and the shot entering his back. According to another statement he was slain by being exposed to a cross fire.

Mr. Watkins, of the Curaçoa, was shot through the forehead in leading the Blue Jackets to the attack; so close was the rebel by whom he was shot that the powder as well as the ball passed into his brain.

Lieutenant Talbot, 65th, whom, upon erroneous information, we reported as dead in our Monday's issue is, we rejoice to learn, not only alive, but likely to live. He was in a fair way of mending at the date of last advices.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Lewis of the same regiment, has arrived in Auckland, and is also in a fair way of recovery.

With respect to Captain Greeson of the 65th, and Ensign Ducrow of the 40th, there are fears entertained that amputation may be necessary. We hope that, if possible, so sad an alternative may be averted.

Colonel Austin, 14th, Captain Brooke, R. E., Commander Mayne, Lieutenants Alexander and Downes, R. N., are all reported to be progressing favourably.

The following telegraphic message, containing a list of the Maori chiefs killed and captured at Rangariri, has been placed at our disposal. From it we learn that "Ranieru, of the Ngaungaawa and Herewini of Wahi are dead. Tioriori and Tuhikitea of Ngatehau are taken; also Totea and Maihi of Ngatiteata, Wi Kumete, Takerei, Te Rauhe his brother Karaka of Ngatimahuta, Waikato—Tawhana and Reihana of Ngaungau. Up to Sunday forty-one dead bodies were found on the scene of conflict, and Tarahawaiha the murderer of Mr. Meredith, was taken. 180 stand of arms were taken from the enemy. Both Tioriori and Tuhikitea were wounded at the time of their capture." Among these names will be seen those of the leading chiefs of Waikato, and one of them, as the Assembly was yesterday informed by Mr. Bell, is the largest landowner in New Zealand.

On Saturday, fifty rebel prisoners were taken on board the Pioneer at Rangariri for the Queen's Redoubt. They were placed on deck, the seamen of Curaçoa manning the cupolas, and keeping a bright look out to prevent escape. During the passage down the Waikato, the rebels on the river's banks fired upon the Pioneer, to the great consternation of the captives, who shouted to their compatriots to desist, but without effect. They then begged Commodore Wiseman to hoist the white flag, with which solicitation he complied. These fifty are, at present, in safe keeping at the Queen's Redoubt, but have exhibited every disposition to escape. One of them, in making the attempt, was shot through the leg. He, of course, was kept fast. Government have very properly resolved to remove all the prisoners to Auckland forthwith. On arrival here, they will be put on board the Curaçoa, where they will remain until such time as the Marion hulk can be prepared for their safe keeping.

When the first attack upon the rifle pits was made, the rebels did not offer much resistance, but ran away with great swiftness. Numbers were shot down whilst endeavouring to escape. Very few were bayonetted, because our troops were unable to get at them. They effected their escape by canoes, and by swimming across the Waikari Lake, in which they had a jetty communicating with their position. It has been said that they made a desperate resistance. The fact is that, like rats pinned up in a corner, they fought hard in their redoubt on finding themselves surrounded and seeing no means of escape. On perceiving they were doomed, they surrendered.

The *New Zealander* states our loss to be :—Killed, 2 officers and 41 men. Wounded, 10 officers and 82 men—the ten including Captains Mercer and Phelps. The rebel loss is 66 dead, 99 wounded, and 180 taken prisoners.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAINS MERCER AND PHELPS.

THE *Herald* of 28th says :—Yesterday the wail of funeral music again resounded through our streets. At four o'clock (the hour appointed for the funeral), Auckland sent forth her thousands in the direction of the Albert Barracks, in one of the Artillery huts of which were deposited the mutilated remains of the latter officer. All being in readiness, the procession moved in the following order :—

Firing party of one hundred men
From the Auckland Garrison and Otahuhu Camp.
Composed principally of 50th and 65th Regiments,
In command of Captain Saunders, second battalion, 14th Regiment,
And Lieutenant Harrington, 14th Regiment,
Bands of 12th and 50th Regiments.
Band of H.M.S. Curaçoa.

THE COFFIN,

Covered with black velvet, and bearing this inscription,

CAPTAIN JOHN SHAW PHELPS,
2nd Batt. 14th Regt.
Died 25th November, 1863 (of wounds received in action),
Aged 35 years.

Was placed on a gun carriage, covered with the Union Jack,

And drawn by six artillery horses and train drivers.

The Pall Bearers were
Major Paul, 65th regt., Major Turner, 65th regt.,
Capt. Verriker, 12th regt., Capt Greves, 43rd regt.,
Capt. Whitbread, 65th regt., Capt. Minister, 50th,
Staff Assistant Surgeon Carberry, late 2nd batt. 14th.
Captain Minnett, 14th regt.
Chief Mourners,
Surgeon Major Carte, 2nd batt. 14th regt.,
Mr. H. De Burgh Adams, Military Purveyor to the Forces.

In this order the cortege moved out of the Albert Barrack Square, the band of the 14th playing a beautiful composition at Beethoven's, called the "Farewell March." Arrived at the junction of Symonds and Wakefield streets, near which was the late residence of Captain Mercer, the procession opened to receive the body of that lamented officer.

THE COFFIN,

Being also placed on a gun carriage, covered with the Union Jack, and bearing this inscription :

CAPTAIN HENRY MERCER,
C Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery,
Died 25th November, 1863, (of wounds received in action),
Aged 38 years.

Lieutenant Ralt, Royal Artillery, accompanied by three of Captain Mercer's children here joined the chief mourners.

The servants of the deceased officers.
Captain Mercer's led charger, with black velvet pall, boots and spurs reversed.
Officers and soldiers of the Garrison, of the line, Defence Corps, and Militia.
Captain Hamilton. Officers and seamen H.M.S. Esk.
Civilians.
Members of the General Assembly.
Members of the Executive.
Major-General Galloway and Staff.
His Excellency the Governor and suite.

The Rev. Mr. Kinder performed the funeral service. There were two graves, that of Captain Mercer being next to that of Lieutenant Murphy; that of Captain Phelps to the northward, and outside of the six which now are clustered round that of Commodore Burnett.

The Committee of the Auckland Auxiliary Bible Society, of which the late Captain Mercer was a member, met at 3 p.m., and joined the procession at the funeral. The following resolution was entered on the books of the society, and a copy forwarded by the hon. secretary to Mrs. Mercer :—

"Referring to the late Captain Mercer, R.A., who received his death wound during the late conflict between her Majesty's troops and the Waikato rebels at Rangariri, the committee of the Auckland Auxiliary Bible Society feel a mournful pleasure in recording their esteem for the memory of that gallant officer, and their appreciation of the zealous services he has rendered to the society as an active and diligent member of the committee. The committee also express the deep sympathy they feel with Mrs. Mercer in her bereavement, and earnestly pray that the promises and consolations of that Book, in the spread of which her late beloved husband took so great an interest, may be her succour in this the hour of her trial."

PROPOSED TERMS OF PEACE.—The following translations of letters from certain of the native chiefs, taken prisoners by the general at Rangariri, were laid on the table of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 25th ultimo.

"Rangariri, November 21st, 1863.

"O William, and those with you, O tribe. Salutation. Friends, those of us who are alive number 175. We are sent to the Queen's Redoubt. Peace is made. Our guns are given up to the general. Be you like unto us; let peace be made. These are (the terms of) lasting peace. The *mana* of the island, let it be put down. Let the *mana* be given up to the Governor. Do not devise any different plan of action. Join with us in one, the same plan in reference to peace. Let your letter (in reply) be quick, immediately on our young man with our letter reaching you.

"Consent to this. Be quick, as soon as our letter reaches you, enough. From Tioriori, Tapihana, Kumete, Pairoriku, Takerei, Happata, to Wariua Tamihana (Thompson), Pene te Wharepu, Tamati Ngapora, Hori te Waru, and to you all.

"This is another word of ours. Send some one after those men who are desirous of going to the road (meaning parties going to lay ambuscades by the road side). Put a stop to this. Be quick. Be quick. Let all be done in reference to peace.

"Ongarahupa, Maungatawhiri, November 23, 1863.

"O Father, O Governor Grey. Salutations. This is to tell you Waikato has fallen. The survivors have been brought to the Kuato, 177 in number, and the chiefs Takerei te Rau, Wi Kumete, Waibate, Tetawhana te Tapihana Tiriwa, Tioriori, Kihi Taporutu, Pairoroku te Wahitea, Reihana Tepoki, and many other chiefs.

"The guns have been given up to the general.

"Word has come from the chiefs who escaped, that Mr. Grundy, the interpreter, and I should go and arrange the terms of peace. They have consented to the words of the prisoners, that peace be made, to do away with the king, and give up the land. White flags have been hoisted at their places.

"I have said to the general that I and Mr. Grundy, the interpreter, should go; he did not consent. It is for you to say if you are willing that I and a Government interpreter should go; but you must give the word. The general has Tamihana's *mere* in token of peace. Enough. From your loving son,

"WI TE WHEORO.

"To Governor Grey, Auckland."

THE CAPTIVE REBELS.

The following official communications from the seat of war were laid on the table of the House of Representatives on the evening of the 26th ultimo, by the Colonial Secretary :—

From Mr. Mainwaring to the Native Minister.

"Auckland, November 25th, 1863.

"Sir, I proceeded at once to Pokeno on Monday after I received your orders. As no orderlies were expected to leave Drury, I proceeded alone and shortly afterwards overtook Mr. Lloyd. We arrived at the Redoubt about 5 p.m., and, having reported myself to Colonel Murray, was allowed to see the prisoners. They were divided into four different parties, strongly guarded. I got permission for some of them to exchange into different rooms so as to be with their own people.

"Being personally known to a great number of them, they were far less restrained with me than with the sureties in the Redoubt.

"I have found that Matutaera was not in the engagement at all.

"Ngatimaniapoto are gone up the country, and I fancy (though Tioriori did not say decisively) that they have had a quarrel with Ngatihaua, and will go on their own responsibility to Taranaki or remain quiet up beyond Mokau. The soldiers took a very large quantity of ammunition and tomahawks. They say also that the Natives threw a great number of guns into the river when making their escape, Te Wherepu was mortally wounded, but escaped. I endeavoured to ascertain what passed between Thompson and Mr. Grundy, but the latter gentleman being at Rangariri, I did not succeed.

"On the passage down the river, the steamer ran on a sand-bank, and one of the prisoners jumped overboard, but was fired at, and being hit in the leg was recaptured.

"I am told that all the military were established at the strength and clever engineering of the post at Rangariri, and the General complimented the natives on the brave manner in which they behaved.

"As no orderlies were leaving the redoubt yesterday till late in the day, I started alone at 9 a.m., and overtook Archdeacon Maunsell on the road. That gentleman is in possession of some letters found at Rangariri.

"The prisoners were very anxious to be supplied with pens and paper. I told Mr. Spencer to ask Colonel Murray about it, though I told Tioriori I thought he had better wait until he got to town.

"WI KUMETE is the man who acted as custom-house officer on the river. Tarahawaiki is the supposed murderer of Meredith and son.—I have, &c.

"R. C. MAINWARING."

From Mr. W. J. Gundry to the Native Minister.

"Rangariri, November 22, 1863.

"Sir,—I have the honour to report for your information that Rangariri has been taken. The position of the Maories was very strong; the fight lasted sixteen hours. Commenced in the afternoon on the 20th until 6 o'clock a.m. on the 21st instant.—the casualties on our side being very heavy, three or four officers dead, and seven or eight badly wounded, thirty-eight men killed. The loss of the Maories, thirty-nine killed, five or six wounded. The killed were buried to-day. There are a great many more dead in the Waikare Lake, which were shot when swimming across. Their loss I should estimate to be forty or fifty killed and wounded. The enemy's position was first shelled, and then rushed by the troops and carried except the centre portion of the rifle pits, which the Maories held with great obstinacy, keeping up a deadly fire. Several attempts were made by the troops to dislodge them, but failed, owing to the intricate way the rifle-pits were made. About six o'clock in the morning, just when the troops were going to drive the Maories out, a Maori came forward with a white flag, on which the soldiers sprang in amongst them and commenced shaking hands with the Maories. Soon after the General came and ordered them to give up their arms, and he would treat them well as prisoners because of their brave conduct. They wanted to make peace, as they were the principal chiefs of Waikato. The General told them he could not do that until the Governor arrived.

"The chiefs that were taken were Takerei, Tioriori, Tarahawaiki, Wiremu Kumete, Waikato; Te Kshirini, Te Aho, Te Rakatau, Puiroroku, Tapihana, Raniera Te Whiti, Mah Katipa, and several minor chiefs.

"The number of prisoners taken altogether were 175. Several men escaped during the night, amongst whom were Tamihana and Te Wharepu, the latter badly wounded. White flags were flying all about the native settlements. The prisoners seem very well contented at present, as the soldiers treat them well.

"Te Wheoro accompanied the General from Meremere to Rangariri, and was very useful as a guide, and also Mr. Edwards did good service as a guide. In my opinion, the Maories will give up their arms when his Excellency comes up here.

"I could not write before, as I had so much to do in looking after the prisoners, the wounded, and looking for and burying the dead Maories.

"The chiefs that are dead are—Te Heriwini of Ngatinoho, Raniera of Ngaungaua, Mokena of Ngatimahuta, Te Tuiere of Ngatihaua, Amukete Takerei son of Takerei, and Hori Maneha.—I have, &c.,

"W. G GUNDRY, Interpreter."

COLONIAL FINANCE.—INCOME-TAX WITH PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION OF CONTRIBUTORS THERETO.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—As the question of taxation to meet our necessities seems to be converging to the bitter alternative of an oppressive ad valorem duty, or an oppressive Income-tax, I venture to point out for consideration a proposal in connexion with the latter, which would, in my opinion, greatly mitigate the evil, while it would retain all the good of modern democracy.

There are no doubt great inconveniences in an Income-tax; but Sir Robert Peel truly said, in the speech quoted by Mr. Charles Cowper, junior, yesterday evening, "Whatever may be the inconvenience attending direct taxation, depend upon it that it is better than resorting to that description of indirect taxation which leads to smuggling, and affords equal, if not greater, temptations for fraud and perjury."

This will apply, notwithstanding the object be purely revenue, if the tax be high. If the object be protection, or if it be sufficient to operate as a protection, then in the same proportion in which it succeeds as revenue, it fails as protection and *vice versa*, and the results one way or the other will depend on such nice calculation and fluctuating circumstances as to render it impossible to rely with prudence on any expectations that may be excited of public or private benefit.

All this, too, is irrespective of the consideration that the private benefit, if any, is not only obtained by putting into the pocket of the receiver the money which would otherwise go to the revenue,—but given as a douceur to compensate for the loss he would otherwise sustain by a misapplication of his labour to that which otherwise would not pay himself—and thus to bribe him to continue in this false position; a trick which surely cannot pay, as regards the country.

Apart, however, from these questions between free trader and protectionist, I will address myself to those who without any particular bias either way on this question, feel themselves in a cleft stick between Customs duties and income tax as a resource for increasing the revenue. What I propose is that the ordinary minimum expenditure of the country—regarded without reference to those undertakings in public works by which property is chiefly benefited,—or to any debt accumulated by past outlay thereon—shall be paid by a very light Customs duty falling on all classes as at present. And that every person whose income does not exceed the wages of an ordinary labourer or journeyman mechanic should be exempted from any further tax. For every £100 income beyond that amount let income tax be paid at the rate required by the public exigencies, but in connexion with such payment let some additional share of influence in regulating the expenditure be conferred on the contributor by additional votes for members of Parliament, in certain regulated proportions, similar to those fixed in the deeds of settlement of joint stock companies. What in truth is our responsible Government coming to but a great joint stock company, in which calls are made to the largest amounts on that class of the shareholders which is left in a hopeless minority of votes when any question of expenditure occurs? Give the contributor to the revenue some influence in its expenditure corresponding with the amount of his contribution, and the motive for comolaint and evasion of the income tax would be greatly lessened. And if in some cases earnest men should be willing to contribute in excess of the compulsory tax, surely there would be no harm in giving them the same additional vote which would belong to the richer man, on whom the same amount is exacted by the law.

Whether this will be listened to by those who can give it effect, I know not,—but the unpopularity of a truth is not, in my opinion, any reason for not ventilating it. The present seems an opportune occasion for its consideration, as one of the conflicting suggestions. It contains, I am aware, two ingredients very offensive, but each of them so to different parties. The income-tax is offensive, in prospect, to those who are to pay. The multiple vote is alike offensive to those whom it is proposed to exempt.

But if each could, under the stimulus of present fear of something worse, submit cheerfully to its own share of what it dislikes, I think an immense good would result to the community as a whole, and justice and wisdom would be more likely in future to govern our financial affairs.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
SUUM CUIQUE.

THE SOUTHERN ESCORT.

THE Southern Escort has arrived and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust :—

From Goulburn, 101 ozs 6 dwts 12 grs; Braidwood, 1513 ozs 7 dwts 6 grs; Kiandra, 626 ozs 1 dwt. Total, 2240 ozs 14 dwts 18 grs.

COMMISSIONS:

From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 201 ozs 6 dwts 12 grs.

From Braidwood: Deputy Master of the Mint, 1513 ozs 7 dwts 6 grs.

From Kiandra: Deputy Master of the Mint, 626 ozs 1 dwt.

EXAMINATION OF VANE THE BUSHRANGER.

(*From the Bathurst Times, December 2*)

YESTERDAY, John Vane was brought up before Dr. Palmer, P.M., Major Bowler, and Messrs. J. F. Clements, and W. Piper. The examination took place in the large Court-room, in order to accommodate the crowd which had assembled to witness the proceedings.

The prisoner is a fine, muscular, and well-knit young man, standing quite six feet high, and so youthful looking as to make it impossible that he can be more than twenty. Those who anticipated anything repulsive in the prisoner's manner or appearance were altogether disappointed in seeing before them a well-dressed, quiet, and respectable looking youth.

Only two witnesses were examined,—Mr. Keightley, who spoke in a slow and deliberate manner, and Dr. Pechey who generally corroborated his statements. Mr. M'Intosh appeared for the prisoner, and cross-examined the witnesses, though slightly. The evidence given was as follows :—

Henry M. Keightley, a magistrate of the colony, and a commissioner stationed at Rookley, said he knew the prisoner before the Court. On the evening of Saturday, the 24th October, between the hours of six and seven, he was standing in the yard of his house at Dunn's Plains, when he saw five horsemen coming over a hill at a walking pace towards the house. The moment he saw them he called out to Dr. Pechey to come and look at them. He thought they were a party of police, who had camped in the paddock the night previously, headed by Mr. Davidson. They passed the gate which is the only entrance into witness's place, and as they still came on at a walk, he was still under the impression they were police. But he told Dr. Pechey, who was standing by his side (if they should prove to be bushrangers) to make a rush for the camp-keeper's room and procure some fire-arms placed there. It was in consequence of this that he afterwards retreated to the roof, being under the impression that Dr. Pechey had secured the weapons, which, however, as subsequently transpired, he had been unable to do. The party came up slowly until within thirty yards, when they simultaneously jumped off their horses and then leapt over the fence. He ran by the back door into the house furthest from where he stood. As they jumped off they cried out stand, but he did not heed them. In his bedroom he picked up a revolver. As he was entering the house, two or three shots were fired. From the glance he caught of them, he thought they were a posse of lads, so young was their appearance. He picked up his gun, and ran to the back-door which adjoins the office. The door was open, and as he made his appearance, several shots were fired—the bushrangers standing in a semicircle, at various distances from each other. At the time he took up his gun, he concluded that it was loaded in both barrels, one with snipe and the other with buck-shot, forgetting that he had drawn one of the charges about an hour previously. When at the door, he noticed a man at the loft, who fired more frequently than the rest—some four or five shots. He advanced and retired in the direction of a cask, and when he appeared the last time, witness put his gun to his shoulder and fired. Witness saw the man place his hands on his stomach, and retreat. Witness fired the right barrel, which he thought contained the small shot. After this, he called out to Dr. Pechey, "Now, Doctor, the roof" (upon which he had erected a barricade), when on the roof he caught sight of Vane, the prisoner before the Court; that was the first time he saw him to recognise him. As soon as the bushrangers caught sight of witness, they commenced to fire at the roof. Before going up witness looked for his powder-flask, which, however, he could not find, and then concluded that Dr. Pechey had taken it. At this time the house was open, and Mrs. Keight ey and child were below. He called to Dr. Pechey to hand him his gun, and then learnt that he had been unable to procure any firearms. Witness then examined his own weapon, and found the remaining barrel had been discharged. On the shooting of one of the party below (he believed Ben Hall) was becoming closer, he appearing to be getting into better range. One bullet passed between himself and Dr. Pechey, another went through his beard, and another through his hat. They called upon him to surrender, when he consulted with the doctor, who, in their helpless condition, advised the adoption of the course. A few of the voices called out to him to lay down his arms and they would not molest him. He called out "Honour bright!" when they answered in the same words. He then came down the ladder into the garden, concluding that the bushrangers were aware that one of the party had been shot. As soon as witness and the doctor reached the ground, the party rushed up to them, and Vane struck Dr. Pechey on the head with his revolver and knocked him down. Witness asked why he did that, when some one inquired whether the doctor was not Keightley. Witness said "No, I am Keightley." Vane then said "You ——— wretch you have killed my mate." Witness denied having done so, when they again said that he had, and that they would shoot both witness and the doctor for having done so. They then made him a prisoner and took him round to where Burke was lying. They held a consultation, and the result was, he was told that he would be shot, and they ordered him to go down a paddock for that purpose, which he did. It appeared by their own statement that Burke had shot himself, having fired at his own head. Witness was told that he should be killed, and that he had better say "good-bye" to his wife. As he had been ensnared into coming down from his position of safety, he begged them not to shoot him, entreating them

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of "The Real Property Act," Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

PROPERTY.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
			1863.
No. 113, BURRY HILLS, SYDNEY, 4 acres 1 rood 25 perches, north by Alderson's and Bodenham's property, south by land belonging to Cooper and Holt; east by Dowling-street; and west by Bellevue-terrace. Also, lots 18 and 19, having a frontage to Bellevue-terrace, Hill-street, and Bourke-street	Michael Magill	Sydney	11th December.
No. 179, TOWN OF BATHURST, allotments, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, of section 5, fronting Russell and Bentick streets	John Hughes.....	Bathurst.....	11th December.
No. 183, PARISH NORTH GUNDAGAI, 41 acres 3 roods, being portion No. 41	William Beazley ..	Spring Flat, near Gundagai	11th December.
No. 194, TOWN OF GRAFTON, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, of section 3, on the Clarence River	Francis Mitchell and Michael Metcalfe	Sydney	11th December.
No. 31, NEWTOWN, 5 acres 3 roods 8 perches, known as the Easington Estate, opposite Camden Villa, being the land originally conveyed by Bernard Rochfort to Ralph Hindmarsh, and being portion of 90 acres originally granted to Nicholas Devine			1864.
No. 99, TOWN OF GRAFTON, 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, being lot No. 3 of section 86, originally granted to Frederick Hills	Thomas Holt	Sydney	8th January.
No 153, TOWN OF KIAMA, 20 perches north by Terralong-street, being portion of lot No. 3 of section 15, as subdivided by the Messrs. Black	George Walker	Grafton	8th January.
No. 271, TOWN OF MUSWELLBROOK, 2 roods, being lot No. 8 of section 6, originally granted to David Brown	John Chin	Kiama	8th January.
No. 108, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, 34½ perches having a frontage of 73 feet 11 inches to the east side of said street, on the north of the United Presbyterian Church	Henry Richard Clowsch M'Alpin	Muswellbrook ..	8th January.
No. 286, PARISH OF MANLY COVE, 20 acres on Burnt Bridge Creek, originally granted to Daniel Jones	John Starkey	Sydney	15th January.
No. 291, UNION-STREET, BALMAIN, 1½ perches on east side of said street, adjoining E Cameron's allotment, and being allotment No. 11 of a subdivision made by John Hosking	John Hughes.....	Sydney	15th January.
No. 292, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, 60 feet on east side of said street, adjoining the Bible Hall, being the site on which the new premises of the Australian Mutual Provident Society are being erected	John Jones	Petersham	15th January.
No. 53, KUGGORAH BAY, DISTRICT BOTANY, 1 acre 2 roods, known as Tom Ugly's Point, being part of 75 acres originally granted to the late Robert Townson	Australian Mutual Provident Society	Sydney	15th January
No. 106, COUNTY OF ROXBURGH, PARISH OF PERL, 1560 acres, south side of Winburndale Rivulet, of which 500 acres were originally granted to Samuel Terry, and 1000 acres to applicant	Thomas Holt	Sydney	9th February.
No. 250, BOTANY, the whole of 600 acres, originally granted to Simeon Lord, except lots 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, part lots 16 and 21, lots 34, 35, 42, 43, of the original subdivision, and land resumed by the Government for the Sydney Waterworks and also except lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, and an allotment between lots 13 and 14 of George Lord's subdivision	William Whaley Billyard	Sydney	9th February.
— COOK'S RIVER, also, 30 acres at Cook's River, now the site of the residence of the applicant, originally granted to Andrew Byrne, and conveyed by Mary Lord to the applicant	George William Lord	Surimbla, Botany	5th January
— SOUTH BOTANY, also, all those 40 acres, on the shores of South Botany, as conveyed by Messrs. Smith and Martin to the applicant, and being portion of John Webb's 30.0 acre grant			
No. 264, DARLING POINT, NEAR SYDNEY, 3 acres and 36½ perches, being the residence and grounds of the applicant	William Bradley ..	Sydney	9th February
No. 266, KINGSTON ESTATE, lot 88 of section 5, having 33 feet frontage to Regent-street	Richard Wiltsent Cosens	Newtown	9th February
No. 299, BOTANY, PARISH OF BOTANY, 11 acres 1 rood, being part of lot 16 of original subdivision of Simeon Lord's 600 acre grant. Also, 3 roods 1 perch adjoining the Sydney Water Reserve, being lots 7, 8, and 9 of George Lord's subdivision of said 600 acres	John Bayley Darval	Sydney	9th February
No. 265, SILVER-STREET, NEAR ST PETER'S CHURCH, COOK'S RIVER ROAD, 75 feet frontage to said street, being the eastern portion of lot 38 and part of lot 34 of section 2, conveyed by Rev Thomas Steele to applicant	George Long	St. Peter's, Cook's River	12th February
No. 277, VILLAGE OF TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER, allotments Nos. 4 and 23 of section 13, and Nos 3 and 23 of section 6, as conveyed by John Stirling and Edward Flood to applicant	John M'Call	Redfern	12th February
No. 288, BOURKE-STREET, SYDNEY, two allotments, having a frontage of 18 feet and 14 feet, respectively, to the west side of said street, in block 2, as conveyed by James John Riley to applicant	Lieut William Carpenter	Sydney	12th February
No 289, BOURKE-STREET, SYDNEY, 31 feet frontage to west side of said street, situate in block 2, between the two allotments mentioned in No 288 above	Robert James Parish	Sydney	12th February
No. 300, HUNTER'S HILL, 10 acres, 30 acres, and 10 acres respectively, granted to John Rochester, and 30 acres, 11 acres, and 10 acres respectively, granted to Mary Reiby, known as D. N. Joubert's estate, except 1 rood or thereabouts, being the site of the Episcopal Church at Hunter's Hill	Charles Smith	Sydney	12th February.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1863, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

CHRIS. ROLLESTON, Registrar-General.

SALE OF LEASES OF RUNS.—Attention is directed to the notification in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 230, of the 20th ultimo, of the proposed SALE at the Rooms of Messrs. W. Dean and Co., Government Auctioneers, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January next, of the LEASES of the following RUNS, of which detailed particulars are therein given, viz.—

ALBERT DISTRICT.—Outer Pelican Ponds East, 64,000 acres; Outer Stony Ridge Run East 64,000 acres.

CLARENCE DISTRICT.—Tomarah, 14,000 acres, having frontage to the Richmond River.

DARLING DISTRICT.—Clare A, 64,000 acres; Clare B, 64 000 acres; Clare C, 64,000 acres; North Clare A, 64 000 acres; North Clare B, 64 000 acres.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.—Coormore, 16,000 acres.

MACLEAY DISTRICT.—Dungee, 11,520 acres.

MONARO DISTRICT.—Murrah, 10,000 acres, having frontage to the Warbingire River and Cutgar Lake; Long Plain, 32,000 acres, having frontage to the River Murrumbidgee.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.—Argalong, 16,000 acres; Bramina, 25,000 acres, having frontage to the Coonadgbee River; Red Plain, 6000 acres; Shaking Boy, 8400 acres

WARRAGO DISTRICT.—Bye, 16,000 acres; Coronga, 16,000 acres

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—West Bogan, No 3, 46,000 acres; West Bogan No. 6, 47,500 acres, both having frontage to the Bogan River; Back Yamma, 16,000 acres.

Crown Lands Occupation Office, Sydney, 2nd December, 1863.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
Head Office, corner of George and King streets.
Capital, £200,000, with power to increase to £500,000.
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MANAGER.
J. Thos Ford, Esq.
ACCOUNTANT.—William Woolley, Esq.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Billyard and Curtis.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Notice to Shareholders.
A further payment of One Pound per share will be required to be paid into the Joint Stock Bank, Sydney, on or before the 15th December instant.
Those shareholders who have omitted paying the Calls of One Pound per share, due on the 16th November and 1st December instant, respectively, are reminded that, under the conditions of the Deed of Settlement, they are liable to a charge of ten per cent. per annum on the same until paid.
By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, manager.
Sydney, 2nd December, 1863.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Notice to Shareholders.
Referring to the Call made by public advertisement on 31st October last, the Shareholders are reminded that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, the balance of calls to (say) Five Pounds per share, must be paid into the Banking House of the Company before the first day of May, 1864. Any shareholder paying up the full amount of Ten Pounds on his shares before the first day of January, 1864, will be entitled to participate in the profits of the Bank to the rateable extent of the payments made.
By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, manager.
Sydney, 2nd December, 1863.

NOTICE to the PUPLIC.—A Male REGISTRY OFFICE is now open at the Temperance Hall, Darlinghurst. Employers in town or country requiring single men or married couples will be suited by applying any day at the above Office, between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 4 p.m. THOMAS LOVATT.

ULTIMO ESTATE.—Notice.—Those Tenants whose holdings expire with the current year, are requested to send written proposals of what they require as to continuance of tenancy before the 14th instant, in order that the same may be duly considered and replied to, to the Surveyor, THOMAS S. HARWOOD, Ultimo Cottage, where the flag is flying.

R. HORNE, in returning thanks for the many favours he has received from his friends and the public generally, during the time that he was proprietor of the Prince Albert Restaurant, begs to inform them that he has opened NEW and SPACIOUS ROOMS, next to Cumming, Inane's Printing Office, Pitt-street, which the public will find to be replete with every Comfort, Cleanliness, and Civility.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned begs to announce that he has removed his Office from 361, Brickfield-hill, to 247, Macquarie-street, where he respectfully solicits all future communications to him may be addressed.
R. E. RANDOLPH.

WOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—BOXING DAY, 1863.
COMMITTEE.
Treasurer—C. K. Moore, Esq.

Alderman Butler	Mr. C. Park
Mr. Blackmore	H. Partridge
Brown	D. Robinson
R Freeman	L. J. Spyer, jun.
J. B. Graham	W. B. Stevenson
C. K. Moore	S. Want
G. Pitcher	L. S. Windeyer.

FIRST RACE.—Youths under eighteen in dinghies under 13 feet overall.
SECOND RACE.—Bona fide amateurs pulling a pair of sculls in skiffs
THIRD RACE.—All amateurs pulling a pair of sculls in skiffs.
FOURTH RACE.—All bona fide skiffs under canvas.
FIFTH RACE.—All open boats under 22 feet overall under canvas.
SIXTH RACE.—All yachts, centreboards excluded.
SEVENTH RACE.—All second class yachts not exceeding 12 tons.
EIGHTH RACE.—All third class yachts not exceeding 6 tons.
NINTH RACE.—All bona fide amateurs pulling a pair of oars in skiffs.
TENTH RACE.—All comers pulling two pairs of sculls in licensed watermen's skiffs.
ELEVENTH RACE.—All amateurs pulling a pair of oars in skiffs.
TWELFTH RACE.—All bona fide amateurs who have never won a public prize pulling a pair of oars in skiffs.
THIRTEENTH RACE.—All comers in licensed waterm n's skiffs pulling a pair of sculls.
FOURTEENTH RACE.—All bona fide amateurs pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs.
FIFTEENTH RACE.—All amateurs pulling two pairs of sculls in skiffs.
Gig and dingy.
L. A. WINDEYER, honorary secretary.

A. S. B. C.—Subscription £1 10s. per quarter, commencing at any time. P. R. HOLDSWORTH.

A CARD.—H. BEVERLEY, Horse Shoeing Forge Smithswork in general. Clarence-st., near King-st.

A CARD.—Mr. HENRY MARSH'S Pianoforte School, 321, George-st. Terms at Messrs. Wilkie, Elvy, and Co.

ACCOUNTANT.—Mr. CHAPLIN, 173, Pitt-street. Complicated accounts arranged, &c.

AUSTRALIAN TYPE FOUNDRY, established in 1841, is still carried on in all its branches, as formerly, by S. THOMPSON, 83, Yurong-street.

A. FLACK, Die Sinker and Seal Engraver to the various Government Offices, bankers and merchants, et dorsing stamps, heads for newspapers, &c. York and Barrack streets.

C. H. LONG, House, Land, Estate Agent, Broker, Collector of Rents, &c., 19, Hunter-street.

CAPTAIN E. M'NEVIN, Teacher of Navigation.—Academy, No. 2, Albert-street, opposite Water Police Station. School hours, 6 to 10 p.m.

C. FURSE'S GILDING ESTABLISHMENT, opposite Royal Hotel. Looking glasses reslivered. Variety of mouldings on hand.

DEGOTARDI'S Lithographic and Letter-press Establishment, Robinhood-lane, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

DR. VAN HERKEREN, Consulting Physician (late surgeon at the Belle-Vue Hospital, New York), may be consulted confidentially at all hours till 9 o'clock in the evening, at 285, Castlereagh-street, second door above Park-street. N.B.—Advice gratis from 10 till 11 a.m. All letters from the country punctually attended to.

EAR AND EYE INSTITUTION, opposite BELL'S LIFE Office. Free 10 to 11.

F. GILMITH, Auctioneer, Stock, Station, Produce, Import and Export Agent, Eden, Twofold Bay.

FUNERALS conducted on the most reasonable terms. KINSELLA and SON, undertakers, Sussex-street South, and South Head Road. N.B.—The finest plumes, coaches, &c., in the trade.

F. ALLERDING, Practical Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker, 25, Hunter-street, three doors west of Pitt-street. Every description of marine and pocket chronometers, respring, adjusted, and rated.

GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers, 479, George-street. Sydney.

G. H. HARRINGTON and CO., Marine Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors, 27, Leadenhall-street, London, E. C.—CONTRACTS taken for all kinds of Steam or Sailing Vessels adapted to sea or river navigation. Sole agents for building Langley's Patent Combination Vessels with iron frames and double teak planking.

HORSES, DOGCARTS, and BUGGIES always on HIRE; also a light Drag and pair quiet Horses for picnic parties and families, on reasonable terms. GIBSON'S Depot, adjoining Burt's, 253, Castlereagh-street.

HORSES, Vehicles, &c.—Commissions executed for Buyers and Sellers. GIBSON'S Horse Agency Depot, Castlereagh-street.

KIAMA.—Waratah House—Private Boarding Establishment.—Weddings accommodated. Proprietor A. W. MEWBURN.

MRS. NORDERN, 169, South Head Road. Left-off clothes bought, glass and china given in exchange.

MR. JOHN JOSEPH DAVEY, Architect, Post Office Chambers, 382, George-street, Sydney.

MRS. EDWARDS has removed from William-street to 266, Palmer-street, corner of Liverpool-street.

MOLISON, BLACK, and SMITH, Commission Merchants and Agents, Brisbane, Queensland. Correspondents in London, Messrs. Gellatly, Hankey, and Sewell.

MR. DENGATE, late Lieutenant and Riding-master H.M. 11th Hussars, begs to inform the gentry of Sydney that he proposes establishing a RIDING SCHOOL for the purpose teaching young ladies and gentlemen. Also, for training or breaking-in horses suitable for park or road, and harness. Mr. D. can be consulted temporarily at Armstrong's Repository, where communications may be addressed.

MR. LONG, Agent for the Sale of Fat and Store Stock, Stations, House and Land Properties, &c., begs to inform his friends and the public generally that any matters of business entrusted to him shall receive his best attention. Mr. Long's extensive acquaintance for many years with the stock markets in this colony (having been the first to introduce the sale of fat stock by auction in Sydney), will, he trusts, be sufficient introduction to the confidence and favour of those having properties to dispose of. Address—Smyth's Marine Insurance Office, Lyons-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE—No Holidays at the Sydney Writing Institution. NORRIS, Hunter and Stanley streets.

WRITING and Book-keeping guaranteed, 1 guinea. NORRIS, 45, Hunter-street, and 71, Stanley-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. TORNAGHI and CO., opticians and mathematical instrument makers, have Removed from 26, Bridge-street, to 312, George-street (one door south of Hunter-street).

PRINTING.—S. ELLA, Printer and Bookbinder, corner of Pitt and King streets.

PROTECTION (?) means revenue, science, wealth, labour, population, &c. BONE, bottle dealer, 452, Pitt-st.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, WOLLONGONG, conducted by FELIX LANNOY, late of Petty's Hotel, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—CARTER, practical watchmaker, from George-st. to Kent-st., Church-hill, near Gas Works.

SOUP, Fish, Hot Joints, Vegetables, Cheese, Salad, &c. 1s. Star Hotel, Bridge-street.

TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street. OPEN DAILY, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Luncheons, 9d; Dinners, with pastry and tea added, 1s.—best quality.

TO PARTIES Visiting the Kurrajong.—First House, Big Hill. Mr and Mrs. POWELL have superior accommodation for visitors. Parties desirous of coming up in my dogcart from Blacktown, Windsor, or Richmond, will please write.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake the examination and adjustment of all matters of disputed account, and to aid in the management of insolvent and trust estates. GEOFFREY EAGAR.
Offices, Nos. 1 and 3, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

WATCHES, Clocks, and Jewellery repaired, at very low prices, at JAMES DIXSON'S, 53, Market-st.

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MONEY.—MONEY may be had, at a reduced rate of interest, from 1s. to £1000, on approved security—deeds and all kinds of property. A. JOSEPH, jeweller and pawnbroker, 244, George-street, opposite Church-hill

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEY to LEND.—The Directors are prepared to make advances on MORTGAGE of city and suburban real estate, in sums of five hundred pounds and upwards, on favourable terms.
ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney, April 1, 1863.

MONEY TO LEND on mortgage; reasonable terms. City property preferred. £250 or £500. Apply to Mr. THOMAS MAY, Park Lodge, Parramatta.

£100 TO £10,000 to LEND on freehold property. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

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£10,000 TO LEND on mortgage or other security. H. VAUGHAN, Elizabeth and King streets.

TO LEND, £2000 Trust Moneys, in sums of £100 and upwards, at reasonable interest. Apply to ALEXANDER MOORE, Labour Bazaar; or to JOHN DAWSON, solicitor, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOUND, a PURSE, with money, Court-house Yard, December 1st. Apply Z. KALLHAF, 36, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

LOST.—A Transfer CERTIFCATE of 20 shares of the City Bank. The finder will be rewarded at 139, South Head Road.

LOST, a Black COLT, branded F off each shoulder, and F on the hip, blaze down the face. One Bay COB, with a short tail, star on forehead, branded AD on near shoulder. £5 reward if stolen on conviction; £1 if strayed. B. REDMAN, No. 37, Kensington-street, Sydney.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Smithfield, the 20th October, a Grey MARE, branded B on near shoulder, about 14 hands high. £1 reward will be paid by returning the mare to ELIJAH BROWN, Smithfield.

STOLEN or Strayed from Parramatta, 22nd November, Yellow Bay MARE, four years old, bald face, white feet, branded on both shoulders F over F reversed. Fitzgerald's breed. Two pound reward will be given, delivered to Mr. BIGGS, Western Tollbar; or DANIEL KENNEDY, Parramatta.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Farm of PATRICK DUROSS, of Breakfast Creek, near Blackto n, on the night of the 30th November, or morning of the 1st of December instant, a Grey MARE, branded D on off shoulder, saddle mark on back, 6 years old; about 15 hands high. £5 Reward on conviction if stolen, and £1 on recovery, if strayed.

£10 REWARD if Stolen, £3 if Strayed.—Black COB, 3 over JS near shoulder, docked mane and tail; Bay GELDING, 8 off shoulder, blotched E near shoulder, bang tail. HENRY MOON, Burwood.

METCALFE and LLOYD, Shipping and Family Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, purveyors to her Majesty's Royal Navy, 478, George-street, opposite the Markets.

EX CANAAN.—Selected York Hams, each branded M&L, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Stilton Cheese, in tins, very rich, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—North Wilts Cheese, Compton, Brothers, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Australian Arms Cheshire Cheese, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Dutch Cheese, in bladders—very fine, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Wiltshire Bacon, very choice, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Real German Sausages, 1 lb. tins, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Sultana, Elemo, and Muscatel Raisins, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

EX CANAAN.—Candied Peel, Figs (in small boxes), Jordan Almonds, imported by METCALFE and LLOYD.

METCALFE and LLOYD have the honour to announce that by the Canaan they have received the finest lot of goods that ever were offered in the Sydney market—imported through their friends in England—our instructions being to purchase the pick of the English market at any cost. These goods are now landed, and we have to thank our English agents for enabling us to place before an Australian public, at this festive season of the year, a class of goods never equalled in the colony.
METCALFE and LLOYD beg to state that they import only for their retail trade, and not for speculation. Private families can therefore depend upon being supplied with first-class articles at a moderate price.
We shall have the pleasure of placing our Christmas Circular before the Sydney public in a few days.

DOUGLASS PARK Fresh BUTTER, 1s 3d. per lb METCALFE and LLOYD.

WOLLONGONG BUTTER, Mount Pleasant, 1s. per lb METCALFE and LLOYD.

SUGAR.—Bright Yellow Mauritius, 3½d. per lb. METCALFE and LLOYD.

SUGAR.—White Crystal, 4d. per lb. METCALFE and LLOYD.

TEA.—Our sterling Congou Tea, 2s. per lb. METCALFE and LLOYD.

TEA.—We invite the public to give our 2s. 6d. Black and Mixed Teas a trial—unsurpassed in Sydney. METCALFE and LLOYD.

COFFEE.—Mocha, Plantation, and Mocha Coffee; roasted and ground by steam daily, on the premises. Sole purveyors of the celebrated compounded Turkey Coffee. METCALFE and LLOYD.

NO ALTERATION IN THE TARIFF at the Australian Tea Mart. METCALFE and LLOYD.

SINGAPORE SAMPANG for Sale; length, 36 feet, moored off Fitz's Wharf. Apply FISHER and SON.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS.—In all cases these announcements must be properly authenticated and endorsed, or they cannot be inserted.

CANARIES.—Canaries in full song, ex Duncan Dunbar; goldfinches, linnets, redpoles, thrushes, blackbirds, Virginian nightingales, and foreign finches; African grey parrots, the finest talking birds known.

Fishing Tackle.—The best assortment in the colony, consisting of books of every description, on gut, gimp, and brass and copper wire; shark hooks, with chains and swivels; fishing rods, from 6d to 60s; furnished rod lines, from 4d to 1s 6d each; fishing reels; trout, salmon, and mananа gut; Derby, Ardaff, and Chinese twisted silk lines; the patent plaited tapered pure silk lines, single and double gut casting lines, a great variety of colonial hemp lines, eel spears, gaff hooks, landing nets, artificial herring and perch flies, cork floats, silk twist, &c., &c.

Fish Traps.—These traps have now been in use these last four years, and have given great satisfaction to everyone that has purchased them. They are adapted either for salt water or the fresh water rivers, and being galvanized, will not rust.

Birdcages in great variety, galvanized wove wire and wire netting, brass and copper wove wire, sieves of all sorts; screens for sand, lime, coal, gravel, and wheat; birdcage glasses; mouse, rat, cat, fish, and cockroach traps, &c.

R. EASTWAY and SON, manufacturers and importers of all kinds of wirework and fishing tackle, 425, George-street, near Market-street.

CAGES, CAGES.—Just arrived, a large assortment of fancy Canary and Parrot Cages, from one shilling each, at A. EASTWAY'S, 250, Pitt-street, near Market-street.

A LARGE Sample of CANARIES just arrived by the Duncan Dunbar, all in full song; also a choice collection of other Birds. For SALE, at W. NEAVES', George-street Markets.

NEW GOODS, ex La Hogue and Colonial Empire.—Redgate's hams, bacon, cheese; H. and P. biscuits, small tins; splendid currants, Elemo raisins, figs, sultanas, Jordan and Parc almonds, B. and P. corn flour, candied peel, oatmeal, groats, split peas, macaroni, vermicelli, caraways, canary seed, tartaric acid, cream tartar, Epsom salts, P. and M. blacking, small; chicory, starch, blue, Batty's fruits, jams, salmon, preserved milk.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO.

SOUTH SEA LIMEJUICE, in hogsheads and quarter-casks, always on SALE BRILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Beeby and Dunstan's superfine silk-dressed, always on SALE by BRILBY and SCOTT, agents.

ADELAIDE WHEAT.—A few thousand bushels for SALE, to arrive per Contest, now due from Adelaide. BRILBY and SCOTT.

BROWNHEEL'S PATENT RICE STARCH, now landing ex Duncan Dunbar BRILBY and SCOTT.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer for SALE, just landed ex La Hogue—
Barry's chicory, small tins, in bond
Candied peels
Macaroni paste
Pimento
Patras currants, first-class fruit.
BRILBY and SCOTT.

FOR SALE, to land ex Duncan Dunbar—
Central Society's brandy
Hogsheads, pale and dark
Quarters, pale and dark
Cases, pale and dark.
BRILBY and SCOTT.

YORKSHIRE PALE ALE, in 10 gallon casks, for family use. Stores, 108, Pitt-st., next Union Bank.

XXX GUINNESS'S Porter, quarts, 8s 9d dozen. Ale, India pale, quarts, 8s; Allsopp's, quarts and pints; claret, superior, pints, 15s per dozen; and Australian wines. Stores 108, Pitt-street, next Union Bank.

SEEDS—HILTON BROWNE and CO., Wholesale and Retail Seedsmen, 239, Pitt-st., near the Theatre.

FARM and GARDEN SEEDS retailed at moderate prices. HILTON BROWNE and CO., seedsmen.

FOR SALE, BILLIARD and BAGATELLE TABLES. H. VAUGHAN, Elizabeth and King sts.

JUST LANDED, Prime York Hams J. V. PHILIP, 712, Brickfield-hill.

PRIME WILTSHIRE BACON. J. V. PHILIP, 712, Brickfield-hill.

GOOD DUTCH CHEESE. J. V. PHILIP, 712 Brickfield-hill

AUSTRALIAN FURNITURE WARKHOUSE, King-street, near Pitt-street.
Messrs. JOHN HILL, Jun., and CO. beg to invite public inspection of their extensive European importations of Cabinet and Upholstery manufactures, Carpets, Floorcloths, and every other requisite for General Furnishing.
Commodious as their King-street Establishment has been acknowledged to be, it has been found inadequate for the reception and display of their Imported and Colonial Furniture; the continuous supply of the former, being ordered by Mr Hill during his visits to Europe, from the first-class manufacturers, and offering to the Australian public specimens of what the most artistical and skilful artisans, weavers, &c., of the Old World can produce.
It is not, however, of European Furniture exclusively that their carefully assorted stock is composed. From their own upholstery department in King-street, and from their Cabinet, Bedstead, Chair, and Sofa Factories, Turners and Polishers Shops, &c., in Riley-street, near William-street, Woolloomooloo, the Australian Furniture Warehouse is supplied with articles of colonial workmanship, displaying the skill, taste, ingenuity and industry of our workpeople, and whether in finish, design, or materials, the manufactures have successfully entered into competition with older countries.
In order to provide greatly increased space for the exhibition of their stock, Messrs. JOHN HILL, jun., and CO. have directed the erection of another building at the rear of their King-street Warehouse, of the same dimensions, and consisting of suites of lofty show-rooms. This extensive addition is now completed, and the establishment, with its entire stock, for price, quality, variety, and extent, is not surpassed by any house in the Australian colonies.
Messrs. John Hill, jun., and Co. have lately received from London large shipments of furniture, viz.,
93 cases ex William Cole
27 ditto ex Whitehall
36 ditto ex Isles of the South
19 ditto ex Vimeira
39 ditto ex La Hogue, and
46 ditto ex Duncan Dunbar
(now in harbour).
They have also just received advices of further large shipments of Furniture in every department, together with many articles of taste and virtu which may be expected to arrive almost immediately by the Harkaway, and other ships to follow. They, therefore, offer a great reduction in prices of their present well-selected stock, in order to afford more ample room for the display of their present and expected importations.
They would invite special attention to their complete Suites of Drawing and Dining-room, Library, Boudoir, and Bedroom Furniture, of varied designs and of the choicest materials, rosewood, mahogany, walnut, oak, maple, and some of the most beautiful of the woods of Australia, in the various branches of cabinet work; whilst in the Upholstery Department are exquisite specimens, finished in rich coloured satins, damasks, silks, velvets, tabarets, morocco, hatrcloth, cretonne, &c.
In the Carpet Department will be found an unusual variety of the richest as well as the plainest productions of the famous looms of Brussels, Axminster, Kidderminster, &c., together with Hearthrugs, Druggets, Stair Carpets, Door Mats, &c.
In There are all descriptions of Pier, Chimney, Cheval, and Toilet-glasses, and Mirrors, with or without marble tops.
In the Bed and Dressing-room Departments are large assortments of Wooden, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Hair, and other kinds of Mattresses; Bolsters and Pillows, Wardrobes, with or without plate-glass doors; Chests of Drawers, Marble and Plain-top Washband Stands; Dressing-tables and every other requisite for the toilet.
They have also Marble-top Hall-tables, Hall-stands, and Hall-chairs, Bagatelle Tables, 10 feet x 3 feet, with stands, &c.
The large stocks of Floorcloths, White and Coloured Matting, demand attention during the approaching summer.
Within the limits of our advertisement it is only possible to give a faint idea of the superb, valuable, and useful stock, of which an inspection is now invited. Whether for the rich appointments of first-class mansions, villas, &c., or for the more domestic requirements of less pretentious establishments, luxury, elegance, refined taste, and comfort may be equally consulted in the Show Rooms of the AUSTRALIAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, for ease, elegance, and durability they have no rival. They are made with and without collars, plain and gauntlet cuffs, to open in front or fasten behind.
10,000 dozen American paper collars, 1s per dozen.
Ring scarfs, of the newest kinds out
Rings for scarfs, in solid gold, ivory, and ebony, mounted with silver, to fasten with patent spring
Hosiery of the finest descriptions
Nicoll's light summer coats, a very large variety
Jouvin's Josephine kid gloves, the best quality
Lubin's choice scents, cosmetique, and rouge
The Army and Navy hair dye, the only dye that can be used with safety. One trial will prove its superiority over all other known dyes.
HOBSON and WHITING'S French Kid Glove Warehouse, 69, Hunter-street.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Steel Collars and Cuffs, wholesale and retail. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-st.

GENTLEMEN'S AGATHON VESTS, black, white, and coloured, in all sizes. They are admirable for extreme cheapness, excellence of fit, portability in travelling and coolness. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

OLYMPICS (roller and the combined), in all sizes; a fresh supply just received. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

SEWING MACHINE Taught and work done. Mrs. MEADE, dressmaker, 26, Stanley-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, shipments of superfine WOOLLENS, from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. JOHN WULFING and SON,
Comprising
Black and coloured broadcloths
Black cassimeres and venetian cloths
Black doeskins and ladies' cloths
Sattaras and melton cloths
Satin de laine, diagonals, &c.
Also,
Billiard cloths
Black and coloured genoa velvets
Silk serge and buttons.
Wholesale Woollen Warehouse, 12, Wynyard-lane.
C. J. MULLER and CO., sole agents for the Australian colonies.

NOTICE, NOTICE.—PROFESSOR BURNETT.—Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully informed that the most modern styles of Hair Cutting and Dressing are adopted at this establishment, by experienced hands. Rooms for ladies and children. Ladies can be waited upon by Mr. or Mrs. BURNETT, and where loss of natural hair has occurred, the proprietor assures those parts that they can be supplied with hair which will assimilate to their former appearance. Professor BURNETT, wig maker, No. 172, Pitt-street North, four doors north of King-street.
N B—Country orders punctually attended to and the trade supplied.

ARMSTRONG'S GRIPE DRAUGHIS.—Extracts from testimonials—
Mr. Inspector BLACK, of the Mounted Police, says, "I use them at head-quarters with complete success."
Messrs. CRANE and ROBERTS' Overseer states, "I use nothing else, and never fail to cure."
Messrs. HOWARD and MOORE, omnibus proprietors, state, "We use them with marked success, and consider them of such value that no horse proprietor ought to be without a supply."
To be had at ARMSTRONG'S Veterinary Repository, 260, Pitt-street.

ARMSTRONG has HORSES of all descriptions on SALE, at his Veterinary Repository, 260, Pitt-st.

DIRECT IMPORTATION OF DRUGS.—W. LARMER is now landing from the Colonial Empire, Duncan Dunbar, and Granite City large parcels of drugs and chemicals, and patent medicines.
Ching's worm lozenges, Hockin's seidlitz
Hard's farinaceous food, Nelson's gelatine
Cockburn's rheumatic oil, chlorodyne
Du Barry's revalenta, Hooper's magnesia
Maish's corn plaster, Godfrey's extract
Oil of peppermint, essence lemon and bergamot
Cod liver oil, various kinds
Camphor, white wax, spermaceti
Essence ripstone pippin, essence raspberry
Essence pear, pineapple, and vanille
Collodion, chlorodyne, gingerine, &c.,
W. LARMER, 323, George-street.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS, wholesale and retail. W. LARMER, 323, George-street.

INSECT POWDER.—The genuine Insect Powder, as recommended by Mr. Krefft, of the Museum, for destroying mosquitoes, flies, &c. Sold wholesale and retail by A. KIRSCHBAUM, chemist, 121, King-street.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—HENRY'S Australian WORM POWDERS, the original and only genuine, being the result of the proprietor's 22 years' medical and chemical experience in the colony, universally acknowledged to be a first-rate general domestic medicine, and the only reliable remedy for worms in children and adults, in packets of three powders for any age. 1s. per packet. Prepared only by J. HENRY, chemist, &c., 659, George-street, opposite Haymarket, Sydney.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM.—NIEMEYER'S PAUSILIPPIC LOTION, an invaluable remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, pains in the limbs, &c. Sold wholesale and retail by J. HENRY, chemist, George-street, Haymarket.

MILK, guaranteed pure, from grass-fed cows, delivered twice daily. Apply THOMAS OWEN, Ashfield

ON SALE, cheap, a Howe's celebrated SEWING MACHINE. CLARKSON, tailor, 371, George-st.

TO AMATEUR FISHERMEN and others.—For SALE, two Trammel NETS, new, 36 by 18 feet, Will be sold cheap. Apply at the Tradesman's Arms, Norton-street, Glebe.

FRY'S TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, Exchange House 452, George-street, 6 doors south of Royal Hotel.

BEST BRANDS of American

ARRIVAL OF THE W. W. SMITH.
ARRIVAL OF THE NEVILLE.
ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.
FRANCIS GILES AND COMPANY
have just received, ex Neville, nine cases of Mantles, bought for cash in the London market, at the close of the home season, at an immense reduction below manufacturers' cost price.
BLACK GLACE MANTLES
BLACK GLACE JACKETS
GRENADINE MANTLES
GLACE MOHAIR MANTLES
WHITE AND COLOURED MOHAIR WALKING JACKETS
LACE MANTLES
CHILDREN'S SILK MANTLES
CHILDREN'S SILK JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S MOHAIR MANTLES
CHILDREN'S MOHAIR JACKETS.
SYNOPSIS of some of the cheap lots to be met with in this superior shipment—
25 Black Glace and Gros d'Afrique Mantles, all rich pattern mantles, price 2 guineas, manufacturer's price 4 guineas
80 Black Lace Burnous Mantles, at 17s 6d
Grenadine, Glace, Mohair, Llama, and other new materials in mantles, all new shapes
135 Mohair Mantles, 7s 6d, manufacturer's price 12s 6d
Mohair Burnous Mantles, 15s 6d, manufacturer's price 23s 6d
120 Grenadine Burnous Mantles in white, trimmed in the new brown and violet, 27s 6d, manufacturer's price 42s
49 Black Mantles, new shapes, trimmed, tassels, &c. 27s 6d, manufacturers' price 42s
75 Black Glace Mantles, new shapes, elegantly trimmed, 42s manufacturer's price 73s 6d
60 Black Glace Mantles, newest shapes, richly trimmed lace and crimp ornaments, 52s 6d, manufacturer's price 84s
92 Extra Rich Glace Mantles, the most fashionable shapes, price 3 guineas, manufacturer's price 84s to 126s
36 Black Glace Walking Jackets, new shapes, richly trimmed, 29s 6d, manufacturer's price 42s
140 Fancy Burnous Mantles, new materials, in checks, stripes, and plain fabrics, 29s 6d, manufacturer's price 47s 6d
52 White Llama Mantles, new shapes, and new trimmings, 27s 6d, manufacturer's price 39s 6d
73 Mohair and Fancy Walking Jackets, 11s. 9d., manufacturer's price 17s 6d.
2 cases of CHILDREN'S MANTLES and jackets, consisting of black glace and mohair, bought at a large discount, and will be sold at one half the usual price.
FRANCIS GILES and CO. intimate to their customers that, in consequence of the bad wearing quality of many of the BLACK GLACE SILKS now sold, that they have just received from the most eminent manufacturers of Lyons a splendidly assorted stock of Black Glaces, pure and bright, commencing at 2s 6d per yard.
FRANCIS GILES and COMPANY will show, this day, and during the ensuing week, the remaining portion of richly embroidered SHAWLS, ex W. W. Smith, bought for cash from the manufacturer at less than half the original price. Very fashionable, all choice colours, price ONE GUINEA, original price three guineas.
Also, ex Neville, a case of choice fancy grenadine shawls at 10s 6d and 21s.
Black grenadine squares, plain, with satin border
Black grenadines, in fancy patterns
And a large stock of coloured, plain, and fancy shawls of every description.
DENISON HOUSE.
Now showing the cheapest lot of real SPANISH LACE SHAWLS, with coloured lace borders, ever imported; price 25s 6d and 29s 6d, worth 50s.
Francis Giles and Co. are now showing the cheapest and most important parcel of SILKS ever imported to this colony, being a manufacturer's stock, bought for cash, at one-half the regular market value. Price THREE GUINEAS the full dress of 15 and 16 yards. These very cheap silks are, for the convenience of customers, placed for special show in our silk room, and ladies are requested to inspect the same before making their purchases.
DENISON HOUSE.
In addition to our last monthly mail shipment of MILLINERY BONNETS and trimmed hats, we have just received, and are showing this day, in our SPACIOUS MILLINERY ROOM, a beautiful assortment of trimmed bonnets, trimmed hats, and untrimmed hats in all the NEW SHAPES, in white, brown, drab, black, and mixed colours.
Plain Straw Hats
Fancy Straw Hats
Crinoline Hats
Children's Straw Hats.
Untrimmed bonnets of every description, all new shapes.
FRANCIS GILES and CO. have great pleasure in calling the attention of ladies to their stock of DRESS MATERIALS, the largest and best assorted in the colony.
Rich Grenadines
Rich Gauze de Soie
Rich Crepe de Paris, in the new colours
Rich Mohairs, and all the new textile fabrics
Now to hand, ex NEVILLE, the greatest novelty in summer dress fabrics, the NEW CRYSTAL GAUZE, also check Barege.
Mohairs, 10½d per yard
Chene mohairs, 1s 2½d per yard
Very rich mohairs, 1s 4½d per yard
A large parcel of fancy checks of most unusual value, at 1s 6½d.
An extensive assortment of French llamas, in all the new colours
DENISON HOUSE.
Ladies requiring articles in UNDERCLOTHING will find this department replete with every requisite for home and foreign wear.
Just arrived, ex Neville,
6 cases of the much-admired EMPRESS FAVOURITE SKIRT, in both white and grey, from 20 to 60 rows
Children's Steel Skirts, in white and coloured
Children's Dresses, in new shapes, made from materials specially adapted for present wear
Knickerbocker Suits, in tweeds, light fancy does, and holland
Ladies' Morning Wrappers, fashionable shapes, in muslinette, gingham, grasscloth, &c.
DENISON HOUSE.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, HEADS OF FAMILIES, &c.
The Linen and Furnishing department of DENISON HOUSE contains
A large stock of Table Linens
A large stock of Huckabacks, Towellings, and Grasscloths
A large stock of Cotton and Linen Sheetings, at last year's prices
Longcloths and Calicoes under the present market value
Victoria Table Covers
Printed Cloth and Felt Covers
Prize Medal Covers
A very large stock of Printed Cloths and Felts by the yard, for dining-room tables
Billiard Cloths always on hand
Hoyle's Prints, fast colours, at last year's prices
French Printed Cambrics, new patterns, last year's prices
FRENCH PRINTED BRILLIANTES, choice patterns, fast colours, last year's prices
A large stock of Printed Muslins, from the manufactories of Gros, Odier, and Co., Dollfus, Mieg, and Co., and Frores Koechlin
English Printed Muslins of the choicest dyes, fast washing colours, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s, 1s 1½d, and 1s 2½d per yard, any length cut
DENISON HOUSE.
For the requirements of the season we have just received, ex Neville, a magnificent stock of LACE and MUSLIN CURTAINS, of the most useful kinds, in patterns denoting the greatest artistic skill, many of which have obtained PRIZE MEDALS and been secured by ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.
Rich Harness Muslin Curtains, at 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 17s 6d the pair
An immense stock of Swiss Muslin Curtains, commencing at 8s 11d
Rich lace Curtains, prize patterns, 20s 6d, 32s 6d, and 45s the pair
Mosquito Nets, 90-inch, 1s 2d; 100-inch, 1s 4d; other widths in proportion
Coloured Mosquito Nets, in pink, blue, and green
FRANCIS GILES and CO. have received, ex Neville, a choice stock of rich Lace Sets in HONITON and MALTESE, at a great reduction from the original price.
LACE COLLARS and CUFFS
REAL MALTESE COLLARS, only 1s 6½d each
Real Honiton Collars, at 2s 6d
The New Alexandra Tie, richly embroidered, 2s 6d
The NEW SWISS BODICE, 7s 6d and 10s 6d
LACE BODICES in black and white, handsomely trimmed
RICH LACE JACKETS, all new shapes
LACE BERTHAS
NEW TRIMMED SILK APRONS
RICH LACE FLOUNCINGS
Muslin Flouncings
Linen Collars and Cuffs
CROCHET COLLARS, only 7½d each
LACE and BLOND FALLS.
Ex W. W. Smith, 3 cases; ex Neville, 5 cases of RIBBONS, in new and fashionable shades, direct from COVENTRY and PARIS.
PARACHUTES, a large stock, commencing at 3s 9d.
The New EMPRESS PARACHUTE, 14s 9d
The ALEXANDRA, a novelty, 22s 6d
LADIES' JOSEPHINE GLOVES, every size, in all shades of drab, and every size, in all fancy colours, plain and stitched, white
LADIES' TAFFETA, plain silk, thread, and thread Gauntlet Gloves
CHILDREN'S GLOVES, in kid, silk, and thread
DENISON HOUSE.
We beg to call the attention of Ladies to our HOSIERY DEPARTMENT, which is to not only well stocked with WHITE COTTON HOSE bought prior to the rapid advance on cotton, but embraces every new feature of manufacture, both in plain and fancy hosiery, from the first makers in the world.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose
Ladies' Thread Hose
Ladies Silk Hose
Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose
Ladies' Fancy Thread Hose
Ladies' White Cotton Hose
Children's Hosiery in all the makes enumerated above.
A large assortment of rich GOFFERED RIBBONS, in several patterns and every colour
Trimmings for Muslin Dresses
Trimmings for Silk Dresses
Trimmings for Fancy Dresses
Of every description
200 dozen of ladies' belts, assorted
600 dozen black goffered braids
400 dozen coloured goffered braids, all new shades.
FRANCIS GILES and CO., 376, 378, 380, George-st.

GEORGE CHISHOLM has to return his sincere thanks to his friends, customers, and the public of New South Wales, for the liberal support they have given him during his "opening sale" since the dissolution with his late partners, and under the new management
The attention that his sale has already received is very flattering to himself, and is a sufficient guarantee that "real value" has been given to those who have been purchasers at the sale, and he is confident that the same satisfaction will be felt by those who, either from distance or want of time, have not had an opportunity of doing so.
He would respectfully remind all who may call at his establishment of the very favourable opportunity now offered them of not only supplying their daily wants from a very large and well-selected stock, but purchasing those articles of "substantial comfort" for which his establishment has for so many years been famous.
To "Heads of Families" this sale must have a particular interest, for during these times of depression of trade it behoves all to be careful of their expenditure, and to take every advantage of supplying the wants of a family, at the lowest possible rate.
To Hotel Proprietors, to Farmers, Captains, and all engaged in shipping, this also is a good opportunity for them to replenish, or supply themselves with such goods that they require, as it will be a considerable saving for them to do so at this sale.
He would respectfully enumerate a few of those departments that are well worthy of the attention of those purchasing, and he is confident in saying that, for quality of material and lowness of price, there has not been a sale in these colonies where genuine articles can be purchased with so many advantages to the consumer, while the other departments are replete with every article suitable either for a gentleman, a lady, or a family.
The following abstract as per Stock Lists, having been purchased at various discounts from original cost, show the reduction made in each department separately —
THE STOCK OF SILKS comprises
Dark and light brocades, checks and fancy stripes, foulards, black and coloured French glaces, black duchesses, gros royal, and barathea.
REDUCTION 65 per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF CARPETS comprises
5-frame brussels, patent tapestry, 3-ply kidders, Victoria felt, patent floorcloth, cocoa fibre and China matting, door mats, linen crumb cloths, leather cloth, velvet pile and Axminster rugs, carriage mats, &c., &c.
REDUCTION 25 per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF FURNISHING comprises
Double width reps and damask for curtains, brass and mahogany poles, curtain loops, fringes, gimps, and brocaded laces, lace and muslin curtains, &c; 8-4, 10-4, 12-4 damask table linen, Hamburg single and double damask cloths, embossed and bordered cloth table covers, velvet covers, 5-4 plain and printed cloth pieces, Utrecht velvet, linen and cotton bed tick, white and buff window hollands, mosquito nets, tellet quilts, counterpanes, marcella quilts, summer counterpanes, &c, &c.
REDUCTION 27½ per cent. below cost.
THE FANCY STOCK comprises
Muslin sets, lace sets, linen sets, collars, sleeves, habits, ties, belts, chenille and silk nets, sewed muslin, scollops, insertions, thread and Valenciennes laces, falls, frillings, and edgings.
REDUCTION 62½ per cent. below cost
THE STOCK OF OUTFITTING comprises
Men's, boys' and youths' crimean shirts, white shirts, and regatta shirts.
Collars, necktiles, braces; gauze, merino, cotton, and silk under shirts; gauze, merino, and cotton pants; cricketing and regatta belts.
REDUCTION 33⅓ per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF MILLINERY comprises
Millinery and trimmed bonnets, feathers, plumes, flowers, head dresses, flower sets, wreaths, trimmed and untrimmed
Hats—Yachting and picnic hats.
REDUCTION of 75 per cent. below cost.
THE MANCHESTER STOCK comprises
Horrocks' and India longcloths, India twills, pillow linens and calicoes, huckabacks, towels, tea cloths, 72, 80, 90, 100 inch Wigan twilled sheetings; single and double width grey calico, dusters, turkish towels; tarlatan, book, and tambour muslins, lenos and crinolines; hollands, grasscloths, linings, roller towellings, blue check, Scotch twill, hessians, forfars, jaconet muslins, tambour muslins, &c.; Irish linen lawns and diapers.
REDUCTION 47½ per cent. below cost
THE STOCK OF FANCY DRESSES comprises
Check, chene, stripe, and plain grenadines and mohairs; black, colour'd, and mixed alpacas; black barèges, balzerines, printed muslins, plain delaines, French twills, soburgs, repe and crepes, challis and gala plaids, white and coloured and black French merinoes
REDUCTION 45 per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF MANTLES comprises
Children's mantles and jackets, ladies' yachting jackets, in grenadine, silk marcella lace, and muslin bournous, and other shapes, in silk, grenadine, mohair, &c., &c.
REDUCTION 62½ per cent below cost.
THE STOCK OF SHAWLS comprises
Black self and black coloured grenadine, black and coloured lace, black, brown, and coloured cashmere and llama, plain centres and filled Paisleys, shepherd plaid, light grenadine and mohair shawls, lace scarfs, &c., &c.
REDUCTION 50 per cent. below cost
THE STOCK OF UNDERCLOTHING comprises
Baby linen, bassinettes, trimmed baskets, infants' shawls, flannels, cloaks, hoods, robes and frocks, ladies' underclothing, steel skeleton jupon and gored skirts, stays, morning wrappers, under jackets, nursing and girls' stays, &c., &c.
REDUCTION 47½ per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF HOSIERY comprises
Ladies' white cotton, balbriggan, and stripe hose, lisle thread, white and black silk and white lace hose, white and coloured cotton socks, and ¾, in every size, white, coloured, and striped hose, every size.
REDUCTION. 37½ per cent below cost.
THE STOCK OF WOLLENS comprises
Black, blue, and brown broadcloths; black, blue, and brown diagonal coatings, silk mixtures, French cashmeres, drab and blue carriage cloths, mantle tweeds; black, blue and fancy doeskins; black oxfords and drab bedford cords; fancy Scotch, Cheviot, and Angola tweeds; colonial tweeds; white, brown, and fancy drill cricketing flannels; serges, black and coloured lustre coatings serges, albesias, trimmings.
REDUCTION. 25 per cent. below cost.
THE STOCK OF CLOTHING comprises
Gents' black cloth, tweed, and alpaca sacs; tweed and doe suits; tweed, doe, and alpaca vests; black cloth suits, silk and holland coats, quilting and lawn vests; walking, riding, and driving coats; Irish linen and grasscloth sacks; black cloth trousers, vests, and coats; boys' and youths' tweed suits, tunic, zouave, hussar, and knickerbocker suits; black and coloured tunics, men's London, Richmond, Brighton, Brisbane, and Adelaide hats, soft and hard crowns; black Paris hats, boys' and youths' black cloth caps.
REDUCTION of 48 per cent. below cost.
THE ORDER DEPARTMENT has the same attention as heretofore.
Storekeepers in the country and suburbs are informed that the wholesale portion of the stock is now ready for sale, and several lots will be cleared at job prices between 9 and 12 o'clock a.m. All orders from the country will receive immediate attention.
LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF CARPETS
in the colonies.
Just landed ex W. W. Smith
Just landed ex Isle of the South
Just landed ex La Hogue.
TAPESTRY
KIDDERMINSTER
FURNISHINGS
WINDOW BLINDS
CHINA MATTING
DUTCH CARPETS.
OPENING SALE, at
GEORGE CHISHOLM'S.
Next door to the Post Office.

GEORGE CHISHOLM'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.—G. C. respectfully informs his friends and the public that his arrangements are now complete for the execution of all orders entrusted to him, and he is now prepared to meet the wishes of all who may favour him with orders for tweed and doe suits, black cloth suits, regimentals, riding habits, dress coats, walking coats, sacques, vests, trousers, and boys' and youths' clothing, all attended to by a cutter of known experience, and who has given the most entire satisfaction. Every article made upon the premises with a guarantee of fit and dispatch. 390, George-street, next Post Office.

MES. MAY, nearly opposite the Post-office, invites the attention of ladies to her present choice assortment of new goods in baby linen, ladies' and children's under-clothing, children's dresses, pelisses, frocks, infants' robes, cloaks, stays, and millinery, &c, &c. Country orders or wedding outfits promptly executed at lowest rates.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S best Paris Kid Gloves, in light medium and dark colours
Eureka Shirts, with the new gauntlet cuff
The Prince of Wales and Adelphi Scarf
Paper Collars, best quality, in all sizes
Ladies' Morocco Bags, Portemonnaies, in great variety
Pinaud's celebrated Oriental Vinegar.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

B. MOUNTCASTLE, Hat Manufacturer, Importer, and sole shako maker to the Rifle Battalions, invites the attention of the public to his late shipment ex Vimeira, consisting of White's best Hats, black and drab shell Hats, ventilated Helmets, Richmonds, Windsors, &c.; also an assortment of fine wool Balmorals, Prince Charlie and Alma Bonnets. Every description of Hats and Caps made to order. 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

TO DRAPERS and TAILORS.—Just received, and for sale, summer doeskins, silks for waistcoats, and plain and fancy drills of the latest Paris fashions. F. G. LENDER and CO., 60, New Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, cassia, cloves, mace, nutmegs, and cheap pearl sago. F. G. LENDER and CO., 60, New Pitt-st.

ARTICLES OF VERTU.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have imported a most UNIQUE collection of BIJOUTERIE and ARTICLES of VERTU, peculiarly suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Also numerous Elegancies for decorating DRAWING-ROOMS, or embellishing LADIES' BOUDOIRS, &c.
These truly magnificent specimens are the productions of Rome, Naples, Florence, Milan, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, Bruxelles, and other Continental Cities.
An Exhibition will be made of the WHOLE in the NEW SHOW ROOMS,
On MONDAY, 7th instant,
and TWO following DAYS.
Ladies, gentlemen, and families will oblige by making an early inspection, the space occupied by the collection being urgently required for their usual and increasing trade.

FRENCH SILKS.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have the honour to announce to the LADIES of SYDNEY that they will submit,
THIS DAY,
A very VALUABLE and CHOICE mail SHIPMENT of RICH PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH GLACES, which, from the depressed state of the silk trade, they have purchased at prices leaving a HEAVY LOSS to the IMPORTERS.
Determined to present GREAT ADVANTAGES to their customers, D. J. and Co. will offer the whole of this parcel (which will be kept distinct from their usual stock) fully TEN PER CENT. LOWER than such silks can be bought for in PARIS.
A few of the colours are as follows —
CUIR (or new brown) in 12 shades
BLEU DE LYON, in 9 shades
Humboldt, in 7 shades.

Cendres	Alegan	Rose du Chene
Russe	Rose	Gris
Cerise	Vert	Sardigne
Emerande	Vert Foncee	Ardoisene
Mexicain	Terre d'Egypte	Rosita
Algerein	Lilas	Seville
Lyon	Pensee	Montespan
Mode	Feutre	Arcadien
Argentine	Feuille	Memphis
Sarde	Prade foncee	Prado.

D. J. and Co. will be happy to forward patterns to ladies residing in the country, who cannot make a personal inspection of these recherche goods.
345 and 347, George-street.
Carriage Entrance 1, Barrack-street.

MILLINERY.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have the pleasure of announcing that their MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
has been further replenished by the landing of seven cases, Ex Neville, comprising
Choicest French millinery BONNETS
Novelties in ladies' and children's HATS
Real lace and blond dress CAPS
Flowers, feathers
BROOCHES and BUCKLES in steel, gold aluminium, &c.
D. J. and Co will open this morning
Thompson's patent SANS FLECTUM skirts
Ditto ditto empress FAVOURITE skirts
Ditto ditto double TRAIN skirt
Ditto ditto Paris gore and EXPANSION skirt.
*** The above skirts have (for some months) been EXTREMELY SCARCE.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have just opened their midsummer importation, ex Neville, of
SHAWLS
MANTLES
Printed Mousselines and organdies
Grenadines, crystals
Tissues, and other extremely light, yet durable textures for height of summer wear.
Ladies are solicited to inspect these departments, teeming with novelties of SURPASSING BEAUTY.

TO GENTLEMEN.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY would again remind gentlemen that their department for
READY-MADE CLOTHING
has been further replenished by the landing from
LA HOGUE and NEVILLE
of 8 CASES of the newest goods for
GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER WEAR.
These garments, manufactured to order from the thinnest and most suitable materials for this semi-tropical climate, are decidedly superior to anything imported for previous seasons.
Gentlemen visiting this department have a choice of upwards of
TWELVE HUNDRED SUITS,
the whole of which were got up under the immediate superintendence of their London partner, and are
PERFECT in FIT,
GRACEFUL in STYLE,
MODERATE in PRICE.
In addition to the above, D. J. and Co. would direct the special attention of gentlemen to the
NEW FANCY DRILL SUITS, and
Ditto FANCY and CHECK and LINEN ditto
for height of summer wear, commencing
At 14s 6d the entire SUIT.
These are elastic, cool, and gentlemanly.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have opened, this day, ex Neville,
THREE CASES
GENTLEMEN'S Drab and Grey MOHAIR HATS, latest shapes. Also
TWO CASES
PATENT VENTILATING HATS, extremely light and comfortable.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—DAVID JONES and COMPANY have opened this day, ex Neville
THREE CASES
GENTLEMEN'S BLACK PARIS HATS, all new shapes, with grease-proof linings.

NOVELTIES in GENTLEMEN'S TIES
Every new shape in gentlemen's collars
Roullion's Josephine gloves
Dress and usual SHIRTS
Braces, handkerchiefs.
Importers of gentlemen's genuine ANGLO-INDIAN and GAUZE HOSIERY, specially suited to this climate.
Indian and Arabian pagarees, just received
Turkish and Egyptian turbans, ditto.
345 and 347, George-street, and 1, Barrack-street.

HITCHCOCK, HARDIE, and BUZACOTT, from St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

HITCHCOCK, HARDIE, and BUZACOTT—for Mantles, Shawls, and Dresses

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

To Omnibus Proprietors and others.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A second-hand omnibus, in good condition, and capable of carrying 22 passengers.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
A good second-hand omnibus
Spring-carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c.

Unbroken Colts.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camberdown Sale Yards, on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
25 head strong useful colts, in good condition, and suited for all purposes.

Sale of Horses and Drays, &c.

TO BE SOLD, at WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 handsome boys' ponies, very quiet, no vice
6 heavy draught horses; trials given
1 handsome town cob, 5 years old, in fine order
20 other horses of various descriptions, broken in
Drays and carts, buggies, dogcarts, spring-carts, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after the sale.

Fat Sheep.

MR. THOMAS DAWSON has been instructed by me to sell by auction, at the Victoria Sale Yards, Petersham, on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock,
1589 fat wethers
EDWARD FLOOD.

Horses. Horses.

At the Victoria Yards, Petersham, on an early day next week, of which due notice will be given.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from S. Barber, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
50 head of colts and fillies, from the noted stud of Messrs. W. and J. Cook, near Yass, and are the progeny of imported and other celebrated horses.
N.B.—The auctioneer begs to draw the attention of purchasers to the very superior accommodation these yards offer for drafting, catching, &c., without risk of injury.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from William Lee, Esq., to sell at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, the 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
111 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from John C. Bagot, Esq., to sell at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, the 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
203 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

MESSRS. PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from the Hon. Robert Fitzgerald to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
120 head of prime fat cattle, in lots, from the Balloon Station.

MESSRS. PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from G. Forester, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 7th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
245 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. LISTER and BARNETT will sell by auction, on the Premises of Mr. Joseph Sly, Bridge-street, on MONDAY, 14th December, the unredeemed pledges, pledged with him at the following dates:—
March—11th, 1 prismatic compass and stand
April—21st, 3 gold masonic ornaments; 22nd, silver watch 2347; 24th, silver watch 43810, gold trinkets, 1 dress, gold chain and ring; 25th, 6 dish covers, 3 bells, 12 knives and forks, 28 spoons; 28th, coat; 29th, trousers and vest, silver watch 6984, geneva watch 15662, magic lantern; 30th, surveyor's levelling staff and book
May—2nd, 4 shirts, 1 pair trousers, silver watch 22861, 2 decanters, 1 gold ring; 4th, silver watch 1001, 3 gold studs and pair wrist buttons, 1 fiddle; 5th, basket, coat, and mantle; 6th, diamond ring; 8th, silver watch 43846; 9th, silver watch 30323 and gold chain; 12th, ring and seal; 13th, silver watch 4962, 14th, coat, workbox and contents; 15th, 2 gold watches 1170, 4181, and gold chain, silver lever watch; 16th, silver watch 47181, gold albert and key, 1 ring and 2 pins; 20th, shawl; 25th, ring and wrist buttons, feather bed, and desk, 1 pin, pair trousers; 26th, coat; 27th, silver watch 4; 28th, coat, mantle; 29th, silver watch and albert, opera glass; 30th, silver watch 3617, ¼ oz gold.
June—1st, overcoat, dress piece, ring, coat, and shirt; 2nd, locket, brass bar; 4th, vest, overcoat, ring, silver watch 650, 3 studs, pin, and 2 pieces of silver; 6th, coat and vest, 2 shirts and pair boots, quadrant, shawl; 9th, gold watch 4968, silver watch 11343, 2 regatta shirts; 10th, dress; 11th, coat; 12th, geneva watch 18352, coat, trousers, 2 studs, and pencil; 18th, geneva watch 42831 and chain, brooch and ring; 20th, 3 oil paintings, coat, vest, and trousers, silver watch; 22nd, baby's clothing and rattle; gold ring, ring and 2 pairs earrings; 23rd, monkey jacket, dress, vest, and tools, silver watch 2226 and chain; 25th, 2 dresses, petticoat, and sheet; 26th, book, gold ring and pin, 2 rings; 27th, jacket, vest, and trousers, silver watch 700, quilt; 29th, gold watch 49883, albert, and 2 keys, trousers and vest; 30th, deerstalking glass and shaving case, 3 rings and 1 locket, gold chain
July—2nd, silver watch 4351; 3rd, gold watch 7665, mantle; 4th, 5 shirts and pair trousers; 6th, coat; 13th, silk dress, dress piece, shawl, and jacket; 14th, silver watch 11490, overcoat, coat; 16th, calico crotchet and silver spoon; 18th, gold watch 20189, bracelet, 1 chain, brooch, 2 pins, and cloak, gold ring, pin; 20th, ring, silver watch, 3879, and gold albert, gold albert and key; 21st, watch, 1796; 22nd, 2 tapelines, pair compasses and rulers, pair trousers and vest, coat and vest, gold ring and pin, brooch; 24th, brooch and ring, ring; 25th, locket, overcoat; 29th, watch 49592, dress, coat, 2 pair trousers and vest, ring; 30th, geneva watch, 10085, and gold chain, gold watch, 2345.
August—3rd, silver watch, 8707, tray glass; 5th, mantle and vest, 2 jackets, veil, ring and brooch, 1 force pump, 6 brass fountain taps; 7th watch, 1049, silk dress skirt, and geneva watch 7963; 8th, 2 rings and brooch, coat, trousers, and vest, tea caddy, circumferenter and stand, 1 shirt and 3 dresses, dress, dress, 2 rings, 1 slide rest, 2 stocks, 4 taps, and 2 dies; 10th, coat and belt; 11th, 2 pairs blankets, 1 stop watch 90046; 13th, 2 rings, 8 dwts. gold; 15th, 4 shirts, 1 nightgown and 1 shawl; 17th, silver watch 6745, 1 shirt, handkerchief, and mosquito net, 3½ yards black cloth; 18th coat; 19th, pair earrings, pair trousers, coat, and pair shoes; 20th, 3 lockets; 21st, spy-glass, 5 gold rings, 1 seal and ring, 8 spoons; 22nd, 1 cushion, 1 gold albert, 1 pearl ring, brooch, and pair ear-rings, silver watch, 2 ship's compasses, 1 ring, gold watch 7304, 1 chest, 1 shirt, towels and collars; 24th, silver watch 3475, 2 rings, 1 albert and key, silver watch 5645, 1 watch 2626, 1 albert; 26th, ring; 28th, satin dress; 29th, barometers; 1 chain; 31st, silver watch 49064, gold watch, set studs, silver watch 56362.

Preliminary Notice.
To Merchants
To Shippers
To Warehousemen
To Drapers
To Clothiers.
☞ Two Days' Important Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 9th December,
THURSDAY, 10th December.

In the Trust Estate of Rossiter and Lazarus.

MR. JACOB LAZARUS has received instructions from the Trustees in the estate of Rossiter and Lazarus to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 311, George-street, on the above days, commencing each day at 11 o'clock precisely,
70 packages of choice goods.
Detailed particulars in future issue.

French Merino Sheep.
Ex Antipodes.

BURT and CO. are instructed by the importers, Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th December,
12 French merino rams, just arrived per Antipodes.
☞ Now at the Bazaar for inspection.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Henry Machen.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, December 17th, at 11 o'clock for half-past prompt,
A farm of 13 acres 2 roods 22 perches, situated in the parish of Willoughby, close to Isaac Nichols' grant of 780 acres, at the head of Burn's Bay, in the Lane Cove River. It was purchased from the Government by Mr. William Redman, and is bounded on one side by other land the property of the same grantee; and on another side by Mr. Croft's land. On two other sides it is bounded by Government roads, one of which leads to a creek at the head of the bay.

At the same time will be sold four allotments of Mr. Redman's subdivisions of land at Canterbury, being lots 49, 50, 83, and 84. The two former have frontages to Woolcott-street.
☞ Plans and title on view at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. J. G. Cohen.
By order of John Morris, Esq., the Official Assignee.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th of December, at 11 o'clock, for half-past prompt,
Lot 1.—A valuable block of land at Balmain, on the Darling Head, on the high ground, overlooking a large portion of the harbour, and the Parramatta River as far as Hunter's Hill. The lots are Nos. 12 and 13, of section 7 of the Balmain Estate, and contain 2 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.
Lot 2.—A policy of Life Assurance for £1000, effected in 1854, subject to a premium of £22 15s. 10d. per annum.
Lot 3.—A policy of Life Assurance for £1000, effected in 1860, subject to a premium of £34 7s. per annum, paid up to September, 1864.

Four Half-Acres of Land adjoining each other, at Coogee, at the corner of Perouse and Brook streets, near to the new road leading to Long Bay, well selected for country villas, being delightfully situated on the side of the hill forming the south boundary of the village; screened from westerly winds and southerly gales, but open to the refreshing north-east sea breezes, and the numerous bays and headlands along the coast are in full view for miles. The reef which lies off the south-east end of Coogee Bay bears almost due east from these allotments. They are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 20 of block 9 on the lithograph plan, as sold by the Government.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 prompt,
The suburban building sites above described, in one or more lots.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Fruits
Salt
Pork
Sugars, &c.

To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of the above.
Further particulars in a future issue.

Finest Congou Teas.
Chests and Halves.
Ex Taisco.

For Positive Sale, THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at the New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street.

To Grocers
To Tea Dealers
To Storekeepers
To Shippers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co. to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of the cargo of finest congou tea ex Taisco,
No. 1—73 chests finest congou tea, 90 lbs.
2—52 half-chests ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
3—37 ditto ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
96—81 chests ditto ditto, 94 lbs.
98— 7 ditto ditto ditto, 90 lbs.
99—29 ditto ditto ditto, 90 lbs.
104—77 ditto ditto ditto, 94 lbs.
114—23 ditto ditto ditto, 91 lbs.
115—90 half-chests ditto ditto, 44 lbs.
116—115 chests ditto ditto, 92 lbs.
120—82 ditto ditto ditto, 89 lbs.
124—88 ditto ditto ditto, 92 lbs.
132—64 ditto ditto ditto, 90 lbs.
Terms at sale.
The Auctioneers would beg to direct the especial attention of the Trade to the above really first-class teas, and would request intending purchasers to inspect the samples at the Rooms prior to day of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 9th December, 1863.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Dried Fruits, &c.
Just landed
Ex Canaan
Ex La Hogue
Ex Colonial Empire
Ex Neville.

Comprising
Pint and Quart Pickles
Quart, Pint, and Half-pint Salad Oils
Quart Vinegar, 1 lb. Jams
Albert Sardines, ½ and ¼ tins
Arrowroot, Sarsaparilla, Castor Oil
Starch, Blue, Robinson's Groats
Muscatel Raisins, half and quarter boxes
Kleme and Saltana Raisins
Currants, Figs, Candied Peel. Also
Congou and Hyeonskin Teas.

To Grocers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 9th December, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

Cutlery
Electro-plated ware
Ironmongery.

To Ironmongers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 7th December, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 cases assorted table and pocket cutlery
2 cases electro-plated ware
3 cases ironmongery.
To close various accounts.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 11th December, 1863.

Furniture
Iron Bedsteads
Carpets
Chairs
Mats, &c., &c.

To Furniture Buyers
To Carpet Warehousemen
To Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
38 packages of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1863.

Highly Important Auction Sale of
Elegant Cut Glassware
Earthenware
White and Gold China
Ornaments, Lustres, &c., &c., &c.

. On the premises of Mr. Henry Allen, George-street, opposite the Monster Clothing Hall.

To Earthenware Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Henry Allen, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the valuable stock-in-trade, comprising
Cut glassware
Earthenware
China.
. Detailed particulars will be published.
Terms at sale.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
This well known first-class station ROOKWOOD, together with 9000 SHEEP, more or less, being beyond doubt ONE OF THE FINEST PASTORAL PROPERTIES in the Northern Districts, possessing GRAZING CAPABILITIES fully equal to 30,000 SHEEP.
Terms:—One-half cash, residue by approved bills, at 12 and 18 months, with bank discount added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of January, at 11 o'clock,
The ROOKWOOD STATION, in the Leichhardt District, Queensland, adjoining WINDAH, late the property of Charles Cox, Esq., and distant about 52 miles from Rockhampton.
ROOKWOOD consists of two large blocks of first-class sheep country, and embraces the whole of the waters of the MELLALEUCA CREEK for a distance of 40 miles. The country is sound and healthy, as is proved by the total absence of disease of any description. There is an abundance of salt bush and herbage on the runs.
THE ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES
30,000 SHEEP.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are of a very superior class. They consist of a five-roomed verandah house, detached kitchen (stone floor) with servants' room, men's huts, sheep and drafting yards, with swing gates, &c.; woolshed, 50 x 34, one of the most convenient in the district; battened skillings, wool-bins, powerful lever press,—altogether complete in every respect; six out-station huts, with good yards; large well-grassed paddock; excellent garden, yielding a good supply of fruit and vegetables; stockyard, and about 400 hurdles.
With the above will be sold the following stock—
990 ewes, maiden, more or less
990 ditto, 2 years old, ditto
560 ditto, 3 years old, ditto
600 ditto, 4 years old, ditto
534 ditto, 5 to 7 years old, ditto
1047 ditto, weaners, ditto
1030 wethers, hoggets, ditto
1020 ditto, 2 years old, ditto
660 ditto, 3 years old, ditto
589 ditto, 4 years old, ditto
957 ditto, weaners, ditto
90 rams

9007 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND.
. Horses, bullocks, and drays, milch cows, stores, tools, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The above property is well worth the attention of any one looking for a remunerative pastoral investment, with a comfortable homestead, in every respect suitable for the residence of a gentleman's family. It is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the recent death of one of the proprietors.
An inspection previous to the day of sale is earnestly solicited.

50 ACRE FARM, DAPTO.

Title unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December,
A choice farm, situate at Dapto, containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining Peter Howell's farm, and having a frontage to Dapto Creek. The greater portion of the land is cleared. It is all well fenced, and divided into convenient paddocks, and there are a substantial slab hut, and other improvements upon it.
. The farm was originally granted to William Fraser, and is really a snug compact property, well suited for any one in search of a good farm.

The First-class British built Barque
ARMISTICE,
374 tons register, and classed A1 at Lloyd's for ten years.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December,
The fine first-class British-built barque ARMISTICE, 374 tons register 600 tons burthen, A1 at Lloyd's, coppered and copper fastened.
This fine vessel was built at Sunderland, and has been but little employed, having been used as a man-of-war by the Japanese Government. She has a very extensive outfit, and can be sent to sea without any expense, except provisions. The accommodation is most superior, and for her size is not equalled in the colony. She would make a first-rate ship for stock, her 'tween decks being very lofty.
The Armistice is now lying at Campbell's Wharf, and every facility will be afforded to intending purchasers for inspection.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

SPLENDID NAMOI RIVER RUNS.
PILIGA AND MILCHOMI,
together with
4500 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.

Terms.—One-third cash deposit; residue by approved bills at one, two, and three years, with interest added at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER next,
That first-class cattle property, the PILIGA and MALCHOMI RUNS, in the Liverpool Plains district.
These valuable runs are MOST SPLENDIDLY WATERED, and they consist chiefly of OPEN MYALL COUNTRY, of the best fattening description.
PILIGA has ten miles' frontage to the left bank of the Namoi River, with a depth of about eight miles, and is joined at the back by MILCHOMI, which latter has eight miles' frontage to both banks of the Milchomi Creek.
They are surrounded by first-class runs belonging to Messrs. M'Kenzie, Orr, Evans, Campbell, Loder and Capps, Richards and Dangar.
THE IMPROVEMENTS upon Milchomi are a hut, two sheds.
With Piliga and Milchomi Runs will be sold the well known herd branded ☧, belonging thereto, and consisting of
4500 HEAD, MORE OR LESS.
The cattle are known to be QUIET and WELL BRED, and the purchaser can count UPON A COUPLE OF DRAFTS OF FAT CATTLE AT ONCE.
☞ It is not often that the opportunity occurs of securing a
REALLY FIRST-CLASS FATTENING PROPERTY in this favourite district. The present, therefore, ought not to be lost sight of, more particularly as the
EXTREME LIBERALITY OF THE TERMS affords an unusual facility for purchasing combined with a better prospect for realising a really profitable investment.
The property can be strongly recommended, and inspection is invited prior to the sale.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND AND TWO COTTAGES, on the West Side of Pitt-street, close to the corner of Albert-street.

TITLE.—The usual Redfern Estate Title.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December,
The following very valuable block of freehold property, situate in
PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
All that block of land, being
ALLOTMENT No. 11 OF SECTION No. 7, having 66 FEET FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET, and 232½ FEET IN DEPTH,
with the following buildings erected thereon:—
A COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting Pitt-street, and containing front verandah and four rooms, with good back yard, &c., now let to a respectable tenant at 10s. per week. Also,
A COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing front verandah, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, two bedrooms with kitchen and servant's room on the ground floor, and one bedroom on the attic floor; a neat flower garden in front, and also small paddock.
This cottage is entered from Pitt-street, through the paddock and garden; it is now let at the low rental of 15s. per week.
. A capital well, affording abundant supply for both cottages.
☞ This very snug property is situate on the west side of Pitt-street, immediately opposite to the end of East-street, and within a few doors of Mulder's grocer's shop, at the corner of Pitt and Albert streets. It is in the market for positive sale.
. Mr. Rustace of the Welcome Inn, Pitt-street, will show intending purchasers the property.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.
Vintage of March, 1860.

FIVE QUARTER-CASKS KINROSS MADEIRA.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from A. Windeyer, Esq., of Kinross, Hunter River, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th December,
5 QUARTER-CASKS KINROSS MADEIRA, vintage of March, 1860.
In lots to suit purchasers.
☞ Particular attention is directed to this sale, the wine being of first-class character, 3½ years age, sound, and of high character, and not brandied. Private buyers or the trade desirous of securing a really choice wine would do well to attend this sale.
Samples for inspection at the Rooms on the day of sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
SALISBURY ROAD, WAVERLEY.

Title—Unquestionable.
Terms—Two-thirds of the purchase money may (at the option of the purchaser) remain, secured by mortgage on the property.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December,
That very valuable property and choice family residence
ELLERSLIE HOUSE and GROUNDS.
This very beautiful freehold is situated on the heights of Waverley, and is surrounded by the estates of the Messrs. VICKERY, the AUDITOR-GENERAL, and those of W. SPAIN, Esq., J. B. HOLDSWORTH, Esq., and others.
The HOUSE is a handsome stone building, with slated roof, constructed throughout of the most massive masonry, and finished in the very best style, with all the modern improvements as regards light, ventilation, &c.
There is ample accommodation for a large family, together with cellarage, dairy, &c., and coach-house and stable.
The roof-water is collected in large tanks, which are further supplied from a never-failing well in the garden by means of a force-pump, thus affording the greatest abundance in all seasons.
THE GROUNDS have a frontage of 357 feet to Salisbury Road, and are laid out as a shrubbery, vegetable garden, and orchard, &c., all in the highest state of culture.
. The whole property is enclosed with substantial paling fence, is throughout in the very best order, and will bear the closest inspection.
☞ Mort and Co. feel that they can with the greatest confidence recommend this choice property to the notice of the public, and more particularly to those who may be on the look-out for a beautiful suburban residence.
. Intending purchasers are most earnestly invited to inspect the property prior to the sale. It may be viewed every day after 11 o'clock, by cards obtainable at the Rooms of Mort and Co.

(Day of Sale—TUESDAY 12th JANUARY, 1864.)

THE ASH ISLAND ESTATE,
RIVER HUNTER,
Beyond all doubt one of the very
FINEST AGRICULTURAL and HORTICULTURAL ESTATES in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.
Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Honorable A. W. SCOTT, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WATT-STREET, in the CITY of NEWCASTLE,
at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1864,
The greater portion of that
TRULY MAGNIFICENT ESTATE known as
ASH ISLAND,
comprising about 1500 acres of the
RICHEST ALLUVIAL LANDS on the HUNTER RIVER,
and distant only about
4½ MILES from NEWCASTLE.
This splendid property has been recently most carefully surveyed, and the portions selected for sale have been subdivided into
47 FARMS of from 10 ACRES to 35 ACRES EACH, several of which are
ENCLOSED, CLEARED, and have FARM BUILDINGS upon them.
These farms comprise the rich lands on the river bank.
Among the many claims which the Ash Island Estate possesses, entitling it to be looked upon as one of the finest estates in the colonies, the following few are sufficient for the present purpose.
1. THE SOIL is composed of RICH ALLUVIAL deposit, and is capable of producing, to any extent, large and profitable crops of ALL KINDS OF FRUITS, the ORANGE being pre-eminent; of MAIZE, LUCERNE, OATS, ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES, and COTTON—the growth of the latter being particularly vigorous.
2. It is also admirably adapted for the
GROWTH OF TOBACCO,
the production of which has recently attracted much attention, and is likely to become one of our staple products for home consumption as well as exportation.
3. The FACILITIES of WATER and LAND CARRIAGE are as great as could possibly be wished for. The estate has a vast extent of frontage to the River Hunter, with any extent of deep water, to enable vessels to load direct from the spot. On the other hand, the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY passes along the adjacent river bank, at the back of the estate, and secures the most perfect land carriage.
4. ITS PROXIMITY to NEWCASTLE (the second great shipping port of New South Wales), to East and West Maitland, Raymond Terrace, and Morpeth, and particularly
TO THE NUMEROUS COLLIERIES,
ensures a ready market for all kinds of produce—further secured by the facilities for export to all the markets and seaports of New South Wales and the adjacent colonies.
5. THE COAL.—From various experiments at different places, made by careful boring, coal of excellent quality has been invariably found, showing that the seam underlying the whole island would probably prove a good working one, and, from the position, well adapted for inexpensive shipment, no engineering difficulty existing, and deep water frontage along the river banks.
6. The estate is NOT LIABLE TO BE FLOODED—a very material feature to all who have had any experience of farming in this colony.
With these few facts before them, all who are in want of a farm, or a home for their families, are invited to avail themselves of the forthcoming opportunity.
PLANS on exhibition at the Rooms of Messrs MORT and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney; also, at the Office of Mr. W. H. WHYTE, auctioneer and land agent, adjoining the Assembly Rooms, Watt-street, Newcastle, at both of which places every information can be obtained.
LITHOGRAPHS may also be had on application to Messrs MORT and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, and to Mr. WHYTE, Watt-street, Newcastle.
TITLE.—This property is being brought under THE NEW PROPERTY OR TORRENS' ACT, so that purchasers at the forthcoming sale can obtain their conveyances at a merely nominal cost.

DOUBLE BAY.

13 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
Fronting WILLIAM-STREET, MATILDA-STREET, and DOUBLE BAY.

Title—The Residue of 99 Years' Lease Point Piper Estate.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December,
13 CHOICE VILLA SITES, situate at Double Bay, and having frontages of from 46 feet to 100 feet, by depths of from 100 feet to 285 feet—more or less.
4 ALLOTMENTS, fronting WILLIAM-STREET.
9 ALLOTMENTS, fronting MATILDA-STREET.
On allotment 3, in Matilda-street, is a comfortable cottage, with galvanised iron roof; and allotments 6 and 7 have each a large frontage to the beach of the Bay.
It is but seldom that land so advantageously situated as this is in the market for sale—in close proximity to some of the finest residences in that no plus ultra of localities, there is perhaps no other land in the neighbourhood that can surpass it; the attention, therefore, of those desiring to secure a site is earnestly invited. The property is in the market for bona fide sale, and such an opportunity is not likely again to recur.
. To those who may seek to view the land, it is sufficient to inform them that it is bounded on the east by S. D. Gordon, Esq.'s palatial residence, and on the west by the choice selection of E. Flood, Esq.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

7 YEARS' LEASE.
MAGNIFICENT GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL FARM.
3200 ACRES
THE CONDELL PARK ESTATE.
NEPEAN RIVER.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December,
The lease, for seven years (from 1st January, 1864), of that very valuable property of 3200 acres, being the CONDELL PARK ESTATE, on the Nepean River.
This celebrated estate is about two miles from the Douglas Park Railway Station, the proposed new road from which station to Wollongong will materially enhance the value of the property. About 1550 acres have been subdivided into farms of from 50 to 400 acres each, and have been let to various tenants, and all the farms have been more or less under cultivation, having upon them the usual farm buildings. The leases will expire about January next, but can be renewed. The remaining portion of the property, consisting of about 1650 acres, has been occupied as a grazing run. Upon it are a very substantial stone dairy, with homestead adjacent.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions.
Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 8th December.

LE. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Grand Christmas Clearance Sale.
Ironmongery
Groceries
Wines and Spirits
Ale and Porter.
Every line without reserve.
Extensive Unreserved Sale,
At the Stores of Messrs. L. and S. Spyer and Co., Wynyard-square.

MONDAY, 7th December.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ironmongers, Tobacconists, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Provision Dealers, Buyers for Shipment, and others.
Brandy, in bulk and glass
Port and Sherry Wine
Champagne and other light wines
Dawson's, Bass', and Walker's Ale
Barclay's, Taylor's, Aspinall's, and Whitbread's Porter.
Ironmongery.
Galvanised Buckets, Vices, Chains
Axes, Iron Boilers, Belaying Pins, White Lead
Copper Pumps, Gig Shafts, &c.
Havannah Cigars.
Groceries, &c.
Invoices of Oilmen's Stores, Dried Fruits, Provisions, &c.

Notice.—The Sale will be commenced punctually at 11, with the Groceries, Wines, and Spirits, &c.

LE. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. L. and S. Spyer and Co. to sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-lane, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Commencing with
GROCERIES, &c.
20 cases figs, in ½ and ¼ boxes
70 chests young hyson
190 boxes congou tea, ex Congou
500 ditto Hale's sperm candles
250 ditto light weight ditto ditto
2 tons crushed loaf sugar
140 half-barrels dried apples
35 cases lobsters
100 ditto ½ sardines
100 ditto ¼ ditto
150 ditto pint salad oil
2 cases Havannah cigars.
WINES AND SPIRITS.
1 hogshead 5 quarter-casks superior dark brandy
2 hogsheads 3 cases, grape vine, pale ditto
3 ditto 4 ditto, ditto, dark ditto
200 cases brandy, "Busson"
600 ditto cognac, ditto
8 quarter-casks fine Islay whisky
6 hogsheads 6 quarter-casks fine old port
6 pipes ditto ditto
20 quarter-casks ditto ditto
5 hogsheads fine pale sherry
25 quarter-casks ditto ditto
10 cases, quarts, champagne, "Duc de Montebello"
12 ditto sparkling moselle
70 ditto ditto hock.
35 casks Devonshire cyder
176 cases very superior claret
50 ditto Lowndes' port
115 ditto crown sherry
18 quarter-casks Cooke's port
15 cases still burgundy
25 ditto Jacquesson's champagne
40 ditto hock, Johannisberger.
ALE and PORTER,
70 hogsheads Dawson's No. 3 ale
40 ditto ditto No. 2 ditto
50 ditto Thorne's Westminster pale ale
24 ditto Tayler's stout
60 casks Taylor, Walker, and Co.'s B. ale, each 4 dozen
50 ditto Bass' triangle ditto, ditto
30 ditto Barclay's B. porter, ditto
60 ditto Aspinall's ditto, ditto
150 ditto Whitbread's ditto
25 ditto Taylor's ditto, ditto
10 ditto Aspinall's ditto, pints, 8 dozen. Also,
30 casks Tennent's porter
15 hogsheads London and Colonial Co.'s ale.
Iron mongery, ship-chandlery, &c., comprising
Plain galvanised iron buckets, 11 and 12 inch
Anvils, vices, falling axes
Galvanised iron boilers
Bullock chains, backbands
Galvanised iron belaying pins
Ditto mast rings and rudder irons
Moderator lamp chimneys, French ditto
Emery and cloth paper, trypans, horse shoes
Copper pumps, sad irons, cash weights
Mason's American steel squares
Skaife's roofing tiles, 26 gauge
Italian zinc ditto.
A substantial lunch will be provided.
Terms at sale.

Ground Ginger
Cream Tartar
Carbonate Soda
Tartaric Acid
Caraway Seeds
Canary Seed
Bleached Ginger
Pimento
Saltpetre
Blantons.

TUESDAY, 8th December.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Druggists, and the Trade.
For Unreserved Sale.

LE. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, TUESDAY, at 11,
5 cases ground ginger, in small tins
20 barrels bleached ditto
50 bags bi-carbonate soda
20 ditto tartaric acid, 28lbs. each
5 cases ditto, in jars
10 bags English caraway seed
10 ditto ditto canary ditto
15 barrels pimento
10 bags ditto
10 bags bluestone
10 ditto saltpetre.
Terms at sale.

Oregon Timber.
The Entire Cargo of very Superior Oregon Timber, just landed ex Fury, from Puget Sound,
Comprising
Tongued and Grooved Inch Boards, P. 1 S.
Ditto 1¼ ditto
Deck Planks
Inch Rough Boards
Scantling Deals
Square Timber
Spars, &c.

For Positive Sale,
On Farrelly's Wharf, adjoining Botte' Wharf,
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 10th December, at 3 o'clock.
Important to Timber Merchants, Contractors, Shippers, Country Buyers, Shipbuilders, and the Trade generally.

☞ The Auctioneers beg to direct special attention to the very superior quality and dimensions of the above cargo of picked Puget Sound Timber, the whole having been selected by Captain Aahmore with great care, and will be found upon inspection one of the finest assorted Cargoes ever offered in this market.
For Sale without reserve.

LE. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by J. C. Malcolm, Esq., to sell by auction, on Farrelly's Wharf, Windmill-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The cargo of the barque Fury, from Puget Sound, comprising 220,000 feet selected Oregon timber, as follows:—
BOARDS.
55,090 feet 1-inch T. and G. flooring boards, P. 1 S, 6 inches wide
12,040 feet 1¼-inch ditto ditto
18,016 feet 1-inch boards, 16 to 28 feet long, 22 to 24 inches wide
8,006 feet 1¼-inch plank, 16 to 32 feet long, 10 to 20 inches wide
8,036 feet 2-inch deck plank, 16 to 32 feet long, 10 to 24 inches wide.
SCANTLING AND DEALS.
18,010 feet 3 x 2 scantling, 10 to 32 feet long
8,022 feet 4 x 2 ditto, ditto
7,000 feet 6 x 2 deals, 10 to 35 feet long
11,012 feet 4 x 2½ scantling, 10 to 32 ditto
8,066 feet 6 x 2½ deals, 10 to 28 ditto
5,018 feet 7 x 2½ ditto, 10 to 32 ditto
7,234 feet 4 x 3 scantling, 10 to 35 ditto
8,850 feet 6 x 3 deals, ditto
12,033 feet 9 x 3 ditto, 12 to 35 ditto
6,012 feet 10 x 3 ditto 12 to 32 ditto
18,024 feet 11 x 3 ditto, 12 to 35 ditto
10,033 feet 12 x 3 ditto, 12 to 32 ditto.
SQUARE TIMBER.
5,039 feet 9 x 9 bunk timber, 21 to 37 feet long
8,033 ditto 10 x 10 ditto, 20 to 62 ditto
12,012 ditto 12 x 12 ditto, 30 to 55 ditto
SPARS.
9 inch

SALES BY AUCTION.

UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TOWN OF DUBBO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
THREE HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS in the TOWN OF DUBBO, being lots 5, 6, and 7, section 9, fronting Brisbane-street.
SUBURBAN LOT 24, town of Dubbo, containing 29 acres 3 roods 10 perches, on the Macquarie River.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

GIPPS TOWN, FIVE DOCK.

EIGHT BLOCKS of LAND, each about three-quarters of an acre in extent, fronting George-street, close to the Parramatta and North Roads, being lots 68 to 76 of the Gipps Town subdivision. In one or more lots to suit purchasers

A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, close to Hen and Chicken Bay, at the corner of Harris Road and Tikey-street, having 66½ feet frontage to the former and 198 feet to the latter, and within 300 feet of, and leading direct to, Hed and Chicken Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. L. Cohen to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice, beautifully-situated sites at Five Dock, close to Hen and Chicken Bay, and within easy distance of the Ashfield Railway Station.
Title deeds and plan can be inspected at the Rooms.

GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
STONE-BUILT COTTAGE and TEN ACRES of Land, beautifully situated close to the Gladesville Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. James Farmer to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement ten acres, more or less, on the Great Northern Road, near the
GLADESVILLE FERRY,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
on which are the following improvements,
A stone-built verandah cottage, containing hall and four rooms; a wooden stable, two wells, and a waterhole. The whole of the land is enclosed and subdivided into two portions, and about three acres have been planted as an orchard and orangery.
☞ This property is known as formerly portion of Mr. Blanchard's land. It occupies a very pretty elevated position near the Ferry, and commands an extensive view.
It will be positively sold in consequence of the proprietor leaving the district, and is specially recommended to the notice of parties desirous of securing a delightfully situated suburban homestead, upon which a large sum has been expended in improvements.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

TWO VALUABLE CHOICE SITES, in Ordnance-street, opposite the Obelisk, and one quarter of an acre in Lake Macquarie-street.

TOWN OF CARRINGTON,
PORT STEPHENS.
SIX HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, the best positions in the town of Carrington.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Thomas M'Cormack, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
LOT 1.—Allotment 329, as per city plan, having 88 feet frontage to Ordnance-street, and 66 feet frontage to Wolfe-street.
LOT 2.—Moiety of allotment 344, as per city plan, having 44 feet frontage to Ordnance-street, with a depth of 66 feet.
LOT 3.—Allotment 9, section L, A. A. Co.'s subdivision, having 66 feet frontage to Macquarie-street, with a depth of 165 feet.
TOWN OF CARRINGTON,
PORT STEPHENS.
LOTS 8 to 9,—Allotments 1, 2, 9, and 10, section D, and 5 and 6, section D, each half an acre.
☞ The above are acknowledged to be the best unoccupied positions in Newcastle and Carrington, and will be positively sold on the above date.
Plans on view at the Rooms
Terms at sale.

ROCKY POINT, GEORGE'S RIVER.

BETTS' 140-ACRE GRANT, Honeysuckle Beach, Doll Point, Botany Bay, at the mouth of George's River.

MULGOA FOREST, NEPEAN RIVER.
ELTON'S 320-ACRE GRANT, adjoining the Village Reserve, also the property of George Cox, Esq., formerly Sir Charles Nicholson's, and fronting the Nepean River, which divides it from the celebrated Shanconnore Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY 14th December at 11 o'clock,
The above described well-known valuable grants, plan of which can be inspected, and full particulars obtained, at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

APPIN ROAD.
IMPROVED FARM of 400 ACRES, about three miles from Campbelltown.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. M. Carrol to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
A CAPITAL FARM and HOMESTEAD, on the Campbelltown and Appin Road, extending to George's River. The whole of the land is enclosed and about 120 acres are cleared. There is a neat weatherboard cottage on the farm containing 6 rooms, with garden, &c.
☞ This is a conveniently situated property close to a railway station. It is admirably adapted for a country retreat, or for a depot for stock for the Sydney market.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED COUNTRY HOME-STEAD, about two miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.

ARBORFIELD LODGE, SOPHIENBERG, the late residence of Mr. JUSTICE CARY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. JUSTICE CARY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
ARBORFIELD LODGE, SOPHIENBERG,
A neat Villa Residence, built of brick, on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing four rooms, with a spacious verandah on two sides. The interior has been recently painted and papered in the best style, and three of the rooms fitted with marble chimney pieces. The drawing and dining rooms open on to the verandah through plate glass windows.
The outbuildings consist of kitchen, servants' room, dairy, coach-house, three-stalled stable, and cart shed. An enclosed kitchen garden, in which is a gardener's cottage, and which comprises about an acre of land, has been recently planted with choice fruit trees.
The whole property comprises SEVENTEEN ACRES, extending from the Campbelltown Main Road to George's River, except where it is intersected by the Great Northern Railway.
☞ This sale affords a very favourable opportunity for securing a country homestead most favourably situated, only about two miles from the Railway station; and the special notice of the many enquirers for this description of property is directed to it.
The house is situated on the range of hills that run from near Liverpool, along the Macquarie Fields and Denham Court to Campbelltown, and is in one of the healthiest spots in the county of Cumberland, and commands most extensive and romantic views.
Terms at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

PROSPECT FARMS.
EASTERN CREEK, WESTERN ROAD, comprising Five noted Grants, about nine miles from Parramatta, and close to the ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock.
The following well-known farms, each being a separate grant,
LOT 1.—Terry's 50-acre grant, fronting the Western Road.
LOT 2.—Russell's 50-acre grant, on the Western Road, adjoining Lot 1.
LOT 3.—Sherringham's 50-acre grant, on the Western Road, adjoining Lot 2.
LOT 4.—Clark's 50-acre grant, on the Eastern Creek.
LOT 5.—Watts' 80-acre grant.
☞ These farms are all in the noted Prospect district, in the immediate vicinity of the following well-known estates:—Lucan Park, Horsley, Bungarribee, Veteran Hall, and Greystanes, and are close to the Rooty Hill railway station. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and, as the sale will be positive, to close an estate, parties seeking really good eligible farms, in a favourite locality, with convenient access to Sydney, should not neglect the opportunity now offered to purchase advantageously.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

On MONDAY next, 7th December.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—SUBURBAN AND CITY PROPERTIES. At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Stone built cottage and 10 acres of land, on Flagstaff Hill, near the ferry, known as Mr. Farmer's property.

FIVE DOCK.—Mr. Cohen's villa sites.

PROSPECT.—Five farms on the Western Road and Eastern Creek.

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.—Mr. Downey's block of house property, in Woolfe-street; and Mr. M'Cormack's unsold building sites, in Ordnance and Lake Macquarie streets.

TOWN OF DUBBO.—Three half-acre allotments and a suburban farm, town of Dubbo. Without reserve. By order of the mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

SEVEN SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING-HOUSES, recently erected, fronting Wolfe-street and Downey-lane at the rear, in a fine elevated position, in the City of Newcastle, realising at low rentals
£260 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from James Downey, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, being lot 315 as per Government plan of the City of Newcastle, having 66 feet frontage to Wolfe-street, with a depth of about 132 feet (save and except a right of way 10 feet wide on the north side of the land), on which the following premises are erected,
FOUR 2-STORY BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, on stone foundations and with slated roofs, fronting Wolfe-street, and THREE COTTAGES at the rear in Downey-lane, built of brick and stone. There are separate yards, &c., to each house, and a large water reservoir for the use of the whole, capable of containing about 10,000 gallons of water.
☞ This is a finely situated letting property in one of the most elevated and respectable positions in Newcastle, at the rear of the Obelisk, near the residence of John Bingle, Esq.
The property has only just been completed at considerable cost, and the sale affords a capital opportunity for securing a first-class paying investment in the most improving city in the colony.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SNAIL'S BAY.
BALMAIN.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED WATERSIDE STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE,
With Terraced Gardens, Wharf, &c., close to the Dry Dock Ferry, Balmain.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. D. Cronin, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
His well-known and prettily-situated cottage residence and grounds,
SNAIL'S BAY—BALMAIN.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Plan at the Rooms.

KURRAJONG, NORTH RICHMOND.

65 ACRE FARM, about five miles from Windsor, on Currency Creek, the whole fenced, 25 acres cleared, of which about 15 acres are stumped, and have been under cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. James Geehan to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known farm, adjoining Messrs. Bashell, Cook, and Upton's properties; now sold in consequence of the proprietor leaving the district.
TITLE.—Unquestionable. Deeds may be inspected at the Rooms, where also full particulars may be obtained.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Henry Osborne, Esq.
To close certain accounts connected with the Estate.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.
That magnificent pastoral property, called
URANGALINE,
Situated in the MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT, about 55 miles from WAGGA WAGGA, and about 80 from Deniliquin, containing an immense area of richly grassed and well watered country, being that portion of the famous
BROOKONG,
properly lying to the south of Urana or Urangaline Creek, and extending to the boundaries of the MAHONGA, BUTHERWA, and WALLARDOON RUNS.
With Urangaline will be sold
28,200 SHEEP, more or less,
ALL WARRANTED SOUND, and NEVER to have been DISEASED, a fair average of the NOTED BROOKONG FLOCKS.

Terms, liberal

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Henry Osborne, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day in FEBRUARY next, of which due notice will be given—
The above extensive and valuable pastoral property.
URANGALINE has been recently surveyed, and is found to contain the large area of 106,093 ACRES; or 166½ SQUARE MILES of the RICHEST GRAZING LAND in the MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT. Hitherto it has formed part of the noted BROOKONG PROPERTY, having been mostly used for fattening the large draughts of HO sheep sent to, and so well known in, the Melbourne market, distant from the station about 280 miles.
URANGALINE is bounded partly on the north by the Urana Creek for about twenty-four miles, dividing it from Brookong; on the east, by part of WALLANDOON, the property lately belonging to Mr. Hearty; on the south by Mahongo, owned by Mr. R. Rand; and on the west by Mr. William Chapman's Butherwa run. The country consists principally of luxuriantly grassed plains and open box forest, abounding in MYALL and SALT BUSH, and other fattening pasture, including pigface, yams, &c. In addition to the immense frontage to the never-failing waters of the Urana Creek, the run is traversed by two other creeks, on which, at a large outlay, there have been numerous dams formed for assuring further supplies to that part of the property through which they take their course. From the openness of the country, the sheep are run IN FLOCKS FROM 2000 to 3000; and as the run has never yet been fully stocked, it is next to impossible to say what are its carrying capabilities, but it is believed by competent authorities that, with the present improvements, Urangaline would carry from 35,000 to 40,000 in any season, and, with a further inconsiderable outlay for water, a much larger number.
It may be mentioned that Urangaline has been severed from Brookong, with the sanction of the Government, and will be entitled to a separate lease, and also be subject only to its proportion of rent and assessment, the amount of which will be duly announced.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a number of shepherds' huts, all in good order, and most of them supplied with water tanks for their convenience.
With Urangaline will be sold the following first-class SHEEP, viz.:—

EWES.—1 year old	..	3000	more or less
2 years old	..	3000	ditto
3 years old	..	2000	ditto
4 years old	..	2000	ditto
5 and 6 years old	..	4000	ditto
Aged	..	2000	ditto
WETHERS.—1 year old	..	3000	ditto
2 years old	..	3000	ditto
WEANERS.—About equal sexes	..	6000	ditto
RAMS.—Equal proportions, 2 and 3 years, and aged		200	ditto
Total	.. ..	28,200	sheep, ditto.

Of the above, 2000 of the ewes will lamb in March next and other flocks in May and July, as the whole of the breeding sheep will have been put to the rams prior to the sale. The whole will be a fair average of the celebrated BROOKONG FLOCKS, which are admitted to be unsurpassed in any of the Southern districts.

☞ RICHARDSON and WRENCH do not wish to add any comment of their own to the above brief outline of the Urangaline Station and Stock, as they believe that both the quality of the HO sheep and the enormous value and lucrative nature of the run are too well known to require remark.
It need only be stated that the instructions from the trustees are positively to sell, to enable them to arrange the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. Osborne, and capitalists seeking first-class pastoral investment are invited to inspect URANGALINE; and on application to Mr. Archibald Irving, superintendent at Brookong, they will receive every information and attention for thoroughly viewing both country and stock.
*** The vendors are willing to make an equitable agreement with the purchaser for the supply of stores for a fixed period, or until arrangements for otherwise providing himself can be completed.
Plan of the run, from recent survey, may be seen on application at the Rooms, where all further information may be obtained.

Bligh District.

Prime Fattening Runs.
Ample time to inspect.

Five Blocks of Myall and Saltbush Country, all adjoining, and they are of the most fattening description, with all the Cattle of all brands belonging to the stations, the number of which will be guaranteed as not over 5000 head.

Terms—One-third cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; residue by buyer's own bills at 12 and 24 months, with 8 per cent. interest added from day of sale, all secured by a regular mortgage over the stock and stations.

R. FORBES has received instructions from Mr. T. H. Sinden, of Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1864,
Those first-class mud fattening squattages in the Bligh District, know as Pretty Plains, Carwell No. 1, Carwell No. 2, Warren Waterholes, Boker No. 2.
These valuable properties are splendidly watered, they enjoy a frontage of 22 miles to the Marthagay Creek, and one of the runs has a frontage to the Marthagay with a six mile frontage to the Merri Merri Creek.
The fame enjoyed by these stations and cattle is not alone known to every carcase butcher in this colony, but it extends to Gippe Land, in Victoria. The Murray and Murrumbidgee squatter knows right well the value of this herd. The Parroo squatter, and the Leviathan Fort Cooper squatter of the far north in the Leichhardt District, all combined, are ready at all times to purchase surplus cattle at the highest prices from these noted runs, both for breeding and fattening purposes.
The stations join those famous fattening properties of Robert Lowe, Esq., Messrs. Bennett, Gibson, and Jude, and they are only remote about 15 miles from Messrs. Wentworth and Christy's noted Macquarie establishments.
The improvements are in excellent order; there are four good dwellings on the various runs. There is a dam which cost £800; this was made to prevent the possibility of a failure of the water. There are stockyards, lanes, pens, branding yards, swinging gates, &c.
There will be a great many fat cattle fit for the Sydney and other markets at time of delivery.
☞ Here will be found an excellent sheep depasturing country, abounding in myall and saltbush, with wide-spreading choice plains

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

EXCELLENT FATTENING STATION ON THE BOGAN RIVER.
Known as WALLENBILLEN,
Together with about 2000 head of CATTLE, more or less, of the celebrated PP over — brand, which will be mustered. It is expected that at time of sale there will be many FAT and fit for market.

TERMS—One-third cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, residue by buyers' bills in equal amounts at one and two years from day of sale, with 8 per cent. interest added, all secured by a regular mortgage over the stock and stations.

R. FORBES is directed by the owner, S. Phillips, Esq., to submit for public competition, at the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1864,
That most desirable FATTENING STATION called WALLENBILLEN, which, during the period of 20 years, has never changed hands. Here is to be found a run abounding in MYALL and SALT-BUSH, and a frontage to the BOGAN RIVER of 7 miles, with an extensive back of 10 miles.
The improvements must be lost sight of, for they are unusually good. They consist of a Dairy Station, capital Stockyard, with yards, calf pen, and hut. There is a Fattening Paddock, containing nine miles of three-railed fencing, the best on the whole river, capable of fattening 200 bullocks; herein the water is permanent. The new dwelling is in course of erection; it is framed so as to contain nine rooms.
Five stock horses, and about nine months' rations for three men, hut utensils, one team of working bullocks, dray and harness; about one hundred pounds worth of sawn stuff and 16,000 shingles will have to be taken at a valuation, and paid for in cash.
A squattage so remunerative in its returns, and so well known, and which has been so long held, and known as adjoining Mr. Dargin's and other celebrated fattening stations, will recommend itself to purchasers without any comments of a superfluous nature.
Squatters, attend

THIS DAY, Saturday, December 5th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

The Stock-in-Trade of a Grocer and Dealer.

Weights and Scales, Tobacco, Coffee, Soap, Flour Bins, and Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, December 5th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

☞ Very superior Household Furniture and Effects, the property of a gentleman leaving for Queensland.
First-class Double Gun, Colt's Revolver
700 Volumes Books
23 Oil Paintings, by Old Masters
Choice Engravings, Ornaments, Carpets, &c.
Russell's Stove, Culinary Utensils, and Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on SATURDAY, December 5th, at 11 o'clock,
An elegant drawing-room suite, consisting of 6 chairs, 1 couch, 1 easy chair
Walnut octagonal loo table
Dining-table, with 3 spare leaves
Bookcase and books
6 chairs, covered in leather, and couch to match
Pier glass, large carpet, vases, ornaments
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Washstands, dressing-tables, wardrobe
Glass, china, plateware
Dinner service, blue and gold
Oil paintings, engravings, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
☞ The above are now on view.

On MONDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
Magnificent Gold-mounted Cameo Brooches, by Tabiani, Rome; also, an Invoice of Standard Gold Jewellery, and
3 Cases Electro-plated Ware

To Jewellers and others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on MONDAY, December 7th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, December 8th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Concertinas—Organ and Celestial
Photographic Albums, Leather Purses
Meerschaum Pipes, Fancy Clay Pipes
Oil Paintings, &c., &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 8th, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases merchandise.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, December 9th, at 11 o'clock.

At No. 3, Mona-terrace, Rushcutter's Bay.
Useful and Substantial Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, 6½ octaves
Ornaments, Vases, Pier Glasses
Valuable Oil Paintings, &c., &c.
The Property of a Gentleman leaving for Queensland.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 9th, at 11 o'clock,
Very superior household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Residence of Mona Cottin, Glebe Point Road, on an early day.

Highly Important Sale by Auction of
Magnificent Oil Paintings and Water-colours
Silver Plate, Richly Cut Glass, Electro-plate
Household Furniture, Pianoforte
Carriage, Horses, Silver-mounted Harness, &c.
Full particulars of which will be published.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions from Mona Cottin, who intends leaving the colony per La Hogue, to sell by auction, at his Residence, Glebe Point Road, on FRIDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues will be speedily issued.

On TUESDAY, December 8th, at half-past 10 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
13 cases Tray and Swing Dressing Glasses, all sizes.
To Furniture Dealers and others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on TUESDAY, December 8th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, December 8th, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.
On account of whom it may concern, just landed ex La Hogue,
25 cases Iron Bedsteads.

To Furniture Dealers, Ironmongers, and others.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on TUESDAY, December 8th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
6 cases portable stretcher beds, 6 ft. x 2ft. 6 in.
6 cases solid iron four-post bedsteads, with mosquito rods, iron vases, and wood bowl castors, bamboo, emerald, new blue
6 cases ditto ditto, with foot rails, and brass castors and vases
5 cases taper tube work, with brass castors and vases
2 cases registered children's cots, brass nobs, and wood bowl castors.
Terms cash.
The above is really a superior shipment, and the sale is unreserved.

Preliminary Notice.

At No. 15, O'Connell-street, on MONDAY, December 21st, at 11 o'clock.

Highly Important Sale by Auction of
Superb Household Furniture and Effects
Elegant Sevres China Vases and Ornaments
Sterling Silver Plate, Richly Cut Glass
Handsome Pier Glasses, Crystal Gasoliers
Satin Damask Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices
Elaborately Carved Console Tables
China Dinner and Dessert Services of the finest quality
Massive Double-winged Wardrobe, with plate glass doors
Marble Top Washstands and Dressing Tables, and every requisite for a first-class town residence. Also
A magnificent Pair Bay Carriage Horses, Elegant Carriage, Silver-mounted Harness, &c.
☞ Full particulars of which will be published.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Samuel Cohen, who is leaving for England, to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 15, O'Connell-street, on MONDAY, December 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The most superb furniture that has been offered in Sydney for years, being especially imported at great expense, from a first-class West-end house; the glass, china, and silver plate could not be excelled, and gentlemen furnishing will find this a most favourable opportunity of obtaining durable articles.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues will be speedily issued.

Preliminary Notice.

No. 5, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

Substantial Household Furniture and Effects.
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Aucher, Freres, (folding keyboard)
Bookcase and Books
Engravings and Water Colour Drawings
Carpets, Hearthrugs, Pier and Toilet Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions (in consequence of the intended departure of the family for England, per La Hogue,) to sell the furniture, &c., of the above house, on an early day.
Terms, cash.
The HOUSE TO LET, to a respectable tenant.

Attractive Auction Sale of Choice
☞ CHRISTMAS WINES
Also, Spirits and Beer,
At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.,
An extensive assortment of
Gonzales and Dubosc's, and other Sherries, in hogsheads, quarter casks, and octaves
Offley's celebrated Port Wines
Hunt's ditto ditto
Choice Port Wines, in bottle
Champagne, Claret, Cider
Byass' Bottled Ale and Porter
Ditto Imperial Double Stout
London and Colonial Company's Ale and Stout
Ditto extra Stout, quarts and pints
Ditto No. 3 Ale, in hogsheads
Taylor's Stout
Martell's Brandy, dark and pale, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Planat's and Champagne Vineyard Company ditto ditto
West India Rum
Burnett's Old Tom
Cape Brandy
Geneva, Whisky, &c.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 9th December.

Most important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Buyers, Storekeepers, Hotel-keepers, and others.

MR. W. DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Stores, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Shipments of the above celebrated wines
Also, beer and spirits.
As follows

SHERRIES,
Gonzales and Dubosc's,
Grape VP—50 quarter-casks very pale sherry
Double diamond VP—44 ditto ditto
Double grape VP—25 ditto ditto
Treble diamond VP—28 ditto ditto
Treble grape VP— 8 ditto ditto
Four diamond VP—24 ditto ditto
Six diamond VP—16 ditto ditto
Royal Arms, "Particular," VP.
8 quarter-casks 8 octaves ditto
Royal Arms, "Amontillado,"
1 hogshead 10 quarter-casks 8 octaves very choice ditto
Royal Arms, crown,
12 quarter-casks 12 octaves ditto ditto
Royal Arms, double crown.
2 ditto 12 ditto ditto ditto
A & Co.,
8 hogsheads 3 quarter-casks Burdon's fine pale sherry
4 in diamond VVF,
12 quarter-casks ditto very very pale ditto
Double diamond,
4 hogsheads 21 quarter-casks Cramp, Suter, and Co.'s superior pale sherry, duty paid
Treble diamond,
2 ditto 24 ditto ditto ditto, duty paid
1K,
13 ditto 18 ditto good old golden sherry
37 quarter-casks Cook's pale ditto, duty paid
50 casks (20-gallon) choice white Lisbon wine.

PORTS.
Offley, Cramp, and Co.

	Hhds.	Qr-casks.	
Single grape ..	28		73 duty paid
Double ditto ..	16		64 ditto
Treble ditto	8		10 ditto
Quadruple ditto	2		6 ditto
Six grape S....	3		12 ditto
Six grape D....	3		11 ditto
OWC	1		— ditto
VSO.....	—		4 ditto
Three diamond	—		20 Hunt's port, duty paid
Four ditto	—		23 Mackenzie's port, ditto

7 pipes choice Rousillon, ditto
25 quarter-casks Cook's fine old port
50 hogsheads finest Masdeu
128 cases, each 1 dozen, good old port, duty paid
200 cases choice claret
100 ditto superior champagne
30 ditto ditto, pints.

SPIRITS.
Brandies.
7 hogsheads 10 quarter-casks Martell's, 1862
9 ditto Champagne Vineyard Co.'s fine old pale
10 ditto 6 quarter-casks finest Planat's dark
10 ditto 10 ditto ditto pale
30 ditto very fine old cognac, 14 u.p.
20 ditto superior dark mixing
200 cases Rinat's pale cognac
100 ditto Clouzeau's No. 6 ditto
RUM, GIN, WHISKY.
100 hogsheads Lowndes' B.P. rum, 34 o.p.
28 ditto very fine, low strength, W. I. rum
250 cases Sir R. Burnett's old tom, 1 25-32, stoppered bottles
45 ditto finest old malt whisky
14 quarter-casks Islay whisky.
BOTTLED BEERS.
200 cases, each 4 dozen, Byass's quarts India pale ale
150 casks, each 4 ditto, ditto ditto
100 cases, each 4 ditto, quarts, Allsopp's ale, bottled by Byass
250 casks, each 4 ditto, ditto, Byass's porter
30 ditto, each 4 ditto, quarts, Byass's imperial double stout
30 ditto, each 4 ditto, pints, ditto ditto
60 cases, each 6 ditto, pints, London and Colonial Co.'s stout
100 ditto, each 6 ditto, pints, ditto extra stout
200 ditto, each 4 ditto, quarts, ditto stout
150 ditto, each 4 ditto, ditto, ditto extra stout.
The sale is well worthy the special attention of the trade, hotel-keepers, and others, who are strongly advised to avail themselves of the favourable opportunity afforded of laying in stock for Christmas of the finest wines procurable in the colony.
Terms liberal.

American Buggies.
Also Invoice of Materials, Leather, Axles, Silver Furniture, &c.
Important to Coachbuilders and others.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 8th December.

MR. W. DEAN will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,
American buggies; also, an invoice of materials for same, leather, axles, silver furniture, &c.
Terms at sale.

At the Stores of Messrs. Smith and Etheredge, Bank Court, King-street.

Three Days' Unreserved Auction Sale.

TUESDAY, 8th,
WEDNESDAY, 9th,
THURSDAY, 10th December.
Commencing each day at half-past 10 o'clock precisely.

178 Packages Choice New and Seasonable Drapery, Manchester and Fancy Goods, Slops, &c.

Now landing ex Colonial Empire
Neville
Canaan.

Most Important to Warehousemen,
Drapers
Country Storekeepers
Shippers, and the Trade.

MR. W. DEAN has received instructions from Messrs. Smith and Etheredge to sell by auction, at their Stores, Bank Court, King-street, on TUESDAY, 8th, WEDNESDAY, 9th, THURSDAY, 10th December, each day, at half past 10 o'clock prompt, 178 packages choice new and seasonable drapery, Manchester and fancy goods, slops, &c.
Terms, unusually liberal, at sale.

The Schooner COMET.
Colonial Built.
Register Tonnage 91 1894-3500.

For Sale by Auction, TUESDAY, 8th December.

MR. W. DEAN is instructed to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The schooner COMET, register tonnage 91 1894-3500, built at Macleay River, of the best colonial hardwood, as she now lies at Reddam and Leslie's Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

At the Labour Bazaar.

100 Volumes Books
Gold and Silver Watches
Diamond Ring
4 Gold Brooches
5 Gold Bracelets
2 Trunks Boots and Shoes
A Quantity of Wearing Apparel
2 Musical Boxes
Violin and Bow, in Case
Double Barrel Gun, with oak case and fittings, complete.
Cruet Stands, Table Cutlery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above goods,
Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 7th December.

12 hogsheads Hollowares.
Just landed ex Neville.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
Just landed ex Neville,
12 hogsheads hollowares.
Terms at sale.

At the Stores of Messrs. Mason, Brothers, 15, Bridge-street.

TUESDAY, 8th December.

Chinaware
Earthenware, and
Glassware.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Stores, 15, Bridge-street, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 10 o'clock,
Just landed ex Neville, and Colonial Empire,
EARTHENWARE
Assorted crates, purple labyrinth ware
Ditto mauve and thistle ditto
Ditto brown corvina ware
Ditto blue corvina ditto
Toilet sets, in flowing and still colours
Mulberry, mauve, and blue printed cups and saucers
Richly gilt toilet sets
Ditto ditto dinner sets
Dinner sets, in mauve, green, and other colours
Lustre, band, and printed mugs, pints and half-pints
Ditto ditto ditto jugs, in sets
Ditto ditto muffins
Plates, twifflers, muffins, 6 and 7 inch dishes
Bakers' and vegetable dishes, to match, in blue and brown, printed and willow
White chambers and bowls.
CHINAWARE.
W. G. E. L. sprig breakfast sets
Ditto cups, saucers, and muffins
Slops and creams, new styles
W. G. blue figured muffins, milks, &c.
Lustre and celeste cabinet and breakfast sets
Richly gilt illuminated motto mugs.
GLASSWARE
Publicans', tumblers 1-5 and 1-6 quarts
Ditto goblets ditto, pints and cut
Nobblers, butters, salts, caraffs, and ups
Ale glasses, 1-5 and 1-6 quart
Half-pint tumblers
Cut neck decanters
Plain ditto ditto
P. M. jugs
Cut wines, custards, and jellies, &c.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 7th December.

Tinware
Tin Plates.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
Tinware
Tin plates.
Comprising,
Block tin tea and coffee pots
Oval and round baking dishes
Milk pans and cans
Camp kettles, in nests; slop pails
Harvest cans, dippers
Galvanised tubs, in nests
Toilet cans, sugar scoops
Prospecting pans, flour dredgers
Quart and pint pots
IC, IX, IXX tinplates
Bolts and nuts, &c., &c
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

On the Premises of Mr. Henry Selfe, New Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 9th December.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henry Selfe, to sell by auction, at his premises, New Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th instant,
The whole of his stock.
Terms at sale.
☞ Particulars will be advertised.

MONDAY, 7th December.

Best London Glue,
Just landed ex Neville.

HENRY CHATTO and CO have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock.
3 casks best London glue.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 7th December.

On account of whom it may concern.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
Dover H, § 1256—
1 bale, 50lbs. woolpacks
88 bundles roping twine
21 ditto seaming twine
Tin plates, milled brooms
Cullenders, teapots
Iron bedsteads, oil bottles
Candle moulds, 4 and 6 hole
Washing copper, strap buckets
Camp kettles, horn lanthorns, &c., &c
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes.
J. Joseph and Sons' Manufacture.

Just landed ex Neville.

TUESDAY, 8th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th,
76 packages boots and shoes, J. Joseph and Sons' manufacture.
Terms at sale.

Seasonable Drapery, Manchester and Fancy Goods, Clothing, &c.

Just landed ex Duncan Dunbar, and Granite City.

THURSDAY, 10,
FRIDAY, 11,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
A seasonable assortment of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

At the New Auction Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, Opposite the Union Bank.

SATURDAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock.

Cabinet Piano, by Braidwood; Square Piano, by Broadwood;

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. COOPER are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased wife ELIZA, THIS AFTERNOON at half past 2 o'clock. To move from his residence Adolphus-street, Balmain, at the above hour precisely. KINSELLA and SON, undertakers, Sussex-street South and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM RODGERS are invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Swan-street, off George-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN GORDON are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral. The procession to move from his late residence, Travellers' Rest, corner of Market and Castlereagh streets, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. REUBEN THOMAS, undertaker, 141, York-street, near the Wesleyan Chapel.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Brethren of Lodge St. Andrew, 358, are requested to meet at the Hall on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at half past 2 o'clock p.m., to attend the FUNERAL of our late brother, JOHN GORDON, P.M., to move from the corner of Market and Castlereagh streets, at 3 o'clock. The brethren of the various constitutions are requested to attend.

By order of the R. W. M.

MASONIC.—The Companions of the Zetland Royal Arch Chapter are requested to attend the FUNERAL of our late companion, JOHN GORDON, to meet at the Hall, York-street, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. on SUNDAY, the 6th instant.

ALFRED BRADFORD, M. E. Z.

MASONIC.—The Brethren under the English Constitution are requested to attend the FUNERAL of our late brother, JOHN GORDON, P.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge, 358, S. C., and late member of the Cambrian Lodge, 942, E. C., on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 o'clock; to move from the corner of Market and Castlereagh streets. By order of the V. W., the D. P. G. Master, JOHN A. MATHEWS, P.G. Secretary.

MASONIC.—FUNERAL.—Members of the Zetland Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother GORDON, S.C. To move from his late residence, corner of Market and Castlereagh streets, on SUNDAY next, at 3 p.m. Brother T. SENIOR, W.M.

FUNERAL.—The Members of the Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556 (late 814), E. C., are requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, Past Master GORDON, S.C., to move from his late residence, Market and Castlereagh streets, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. By order of the W.M., FREDERICK E. HALES, secretary.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—SIR,—Some of Dr. Scott's friends are desirous to aid him in paying the expenses in the trial which has just closed. I should be happy to join others in raising such subscriptions. Medical men, especially, and their friends, ought to be anxious to assist to the utmost

I am, yours, &c.

December 4th. OBSERVER.

EXAMINATIONS, with full written descriptions of Character, and Advice given daily, at KELLEY'S Phrenological Chambers, 328, George-street. Register from 2s. 6d.

BALMAIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The following Books have just been added to the Library, a detailed Catalogue of which may be seen in the Reading-room:—

Buckle's Civilisation, Froude's History of England, Carlyle's Frederick the Great, and Essays, Trollope's America, Smiles' Lives of the Engineers, and Self-Help, Prescott's Historical Works and Essays, Motley's Dutch Republic, F. W. Robertson's Lectures and Addresses, Wynter's Curiosities of Civilisation and Our Social Bees, Hood's complete Works (new edition), Shirley's Nugæ Criticæ, the Waverley Novels, complete; and selections from the novels of Thackeray, Trollope, Kingsley, Hughes, Eliot, Muloch, &c. &c.

The Reading Room of the Institute, open every evening, contains the Edinburgh, Westminster, Quarterly, and Saturday Reviews, the Home News, Illustrated News, Punch, All the Year Round, Cornhill, Macmillan's, Blackwood's, and Fraser's Magazines; Chambers' Journal, The Builder's Journal, The Civil Engineer's Journal, The Mechanics' Magazine; also the daily papers.

Members' tickets, 12s yearly, may be had at the Building any evening after 7 o'clock, or from any Member of Committee whose names are to be found on the board in front. The yearly rate only will be charged from the present period to 31st December, 1864.

DE GRUCHY and LEIGH, Lithographers, Copper-plate Printers, Die Sinkers, &c., beg to inform the Bankers, Merchants, and Tradesmen of Sydney that they have opened a branch of their business at Wynyard-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, which will be under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Leigh. They would respectfully solicit the honour of a visit to their establishment, where samples and specimens of work in all branches of the trade may be inspected, and which will be found in completeness of execution and delicacy of finish to be equal to any work of the best London houses.

THE Undersigned continues to PURCHASE WOOL and SHEEPSKINS for CASH. Liberal advances made on wool and other produce consigned to him for sale or shipment.

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Foochow, 1st May, 1863.

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Tenders to be sent to Mr. FREDERICK CHAVE, Baulkham Hills, on or before TUESDAY, 15th December.

TENDERS.—TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Council of Shellharbour for the erection of a PILE JETTY. Plan and specification can be seen at the Council Chamber. Tenders will be opened on SATURDAY, December 19th. RICHARD HALL, Council Clerk.

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R. L. ROWLING, clerk and treasurer.

30th November.

TENDERS for TOLLS of the PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.—No satisfactory offers having been obtained, further Tenders will be received by the Directors up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 14th December next, for the Tolls to be collected at the Company's Bridges for 12 months from 1st January, 1864.

The names of two responsible bondsmen, as security for the monthly payment of the amount, will be required to be forwarded with the tenders.

All particulars can be learned on application at the Company's Offices.

30th November. THOMAS SMITH, secretary.

TOLL-GATES, SOUTH HEAD ROADS.—The Commissioners invite TENDERS for the LEASING of the above Gates for the year 1864.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th December, 1863, and are to be sealed, marked "Tenders," and addressed to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information on application.

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WANTED, this month, a neat COTTAGE or HOUSE, six rooms at the least, servants' rooms, &c., &c., within 1½ mile of St. James' Church, for one or more years. Address, stating terms, situation, &c., to THETA, care of Mr. Pope, stationer, George-street.

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